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TO ARMS! SAVE PETROGRAD! RED CALL TO RUSSIA.

President to Answer the Speech of the German Chancellor.

Textual.

HERTLING'S ADDRESS.

Formal Report of His Speech.

...ws with Runciman that Peacemakers Ought to Get Together.

...ly Way to Remove Intentional and Unintentional Misunderstanding."

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 24.—Following is a formal report of Chancellor Von Hertling's speech yesterday in the Reichstag: After a few preliminary remarks Dr. Herman S. Paasche, Vice-president of the Reichstag, and the first reading of the budget, Count Von Hertling arose and said:

"The Reichstag has a right to receive an explanatory statement in regard to the foreign situation and the attitude of the government connected with it. I will meet the obligation in giving therefrom, even though certain doubts as to the utility and success of dialogues carried on by ministers and statesmen of belligerent countries.

"Mr. Runciman in the House of Commons recently expressed the wish that we would get much nearer to peace if, instead of this, representatives of the belligerent powers would come together in an intimate meeting for discussion. I can only agree with him that would be the way to remove numerous intentional and unintentional misunderstandings and I have every occasion to take out of what they are meant and on the contrary also to show their colors.

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Unsatisfactory.

FORECAST OF REPLY.

Points Yielded are not Enough.

"Fight On!" to be Wilson's Slogan Unless Situation Soon Changes.

Official Washington Unconvinced that German Diplomats are in Earnest.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 26.—President Wilson will reply to the German Chancellor's speech, but the answer, unless the situation materially changes, will be a message of war, not of peace.

Count von Hertling's professed acceptance of the four principles of a democratic peace enunciated by the President has not convinced Mr. Wilson and his advisers that Germany is ready to forego ambitions of conquest. Other parts of the Chancellor's speech are regarded as conclusive proof that Germany contemplates retaining control in one form or another of nearly all the foreign territory she now occupies.

The choice left the Allies is between making peace with an aggrandized Germany in possession of vast additional resources for renewing the assault on democracy and fighting on, no matter how long, until Germany bows to the will of the world.

"FIGHT ON."

There is no doubt here that the choice of the nations allied against Germany will be to fight on.

It is not unlikely that the United

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The Great War.

AMERICANS "GASSED."

Three Men Killed in France.

Nine Others Reported to be in a Serious Condition in the Hospitals.

Heavy Bombardment of Gen. Pershing's Position Nets the Foe no Results.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 26.—Three American soldiers were killed and nine badly "gassed" in two formidable gas attacks made by the Germans on the American positions in the Toul sector early this morning with projectors.

The enemy heavily bombarded the American batteries with gas shells but without results.

Only the excellent preparatory training in quickness by the American troops prevented the projector attacks, the first experienced by them, from causing more casualties.

The attacks were made within ten minutes of each other and were directed at a certain wood. Seventy-five eight-inch shells of 80 per cent. gas and 20 high explosive shells were fired from German minnenwerfer. The flight of the projectiles was traced through the air the gas shells bursting in the air and the high explosives detonating when they came in contact with the earth. Large fragments of shells flew from both missiles.

The gas caught some of the men before they were able to adjust their masks and overcame others while they were asleep in dugouts.

VIOLENT FIGHT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—An official French dispatch today tells that the recent Franco-American raid in the Chemin des Dames took place at Chevregny, and that the two American officers and twenty-four soldiers who were chosen after the entire battalion had volunteered for service "gave proof of a spirit equal to" that of the French troops.

American batteries, the dispatch said, co-operated in the preparation for the raid, which though of only five minutes' duration, was extremely violent.

FRENCH READY FOR BLOW.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OTTAWA (Ont.) Feb. 26.—A dispatch from French headquarters dated February 25 to the Reuter's, Ltd., agency here, says that as the season advances and the shadow of the expected German offensive looms larger, it is comforting to know that the French are ready in every sector on a long line to meet the blow wherever it falls.

"Artillery and munitions are ready in quantities," the dispatch says; "the Germans have never before encountered such preparation, but an even surer and stronger defense is the unconquerable spirit of the French army."

EFFECTIVE WORK.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 25.—The artillery duel in the American sector northwest of Toul grows more intense daily. The Germans fired a hundred ro more shells during the last twenty-four hours, and late this evening began to bombard violently some of our batteries with gas and high-explosive shells.

The American artillery has replied constantly, doing most effective work against the enemy front-line trenches, his battery positions and wire entanglements. Numerous enemy working parties also were shelled. Beyond observation by balloons there has been no aerial activity owing to the low clouds and rain.

American machine guns last night and this morning fired many thousand rounds in the rear of the German positions, where marked movement of men and material progressed. The enemy tried unsuccessfully to hinder the American patrol work by hurling new and powerful flares into the American wire entanglements.

CHASE PRUSSIAN TROOPS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE (Monday,) Feb. 25.—

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WIFE::OF::A::BRITISH::WARRIOR.

War Charity and Red Cross Her Devotion.

Lady Rawlinson.

Wife of Gen. Sir Henry Seymour Rawlinson, British military representative in the Supreme War Council, does not consider that because her husband is high in military circles in England, she should not devote herself to war work. Of course her work is with the Red Cross and war charities and she is conidered one of the leading spirits in many benefits which are gotten up for the aid of wounded soldiers and the dependents.

Specific Instances.

HEARST POTENTLY AIDS KAISER, CHARGES NOYES.

"Rebuilding France" is but a Phase of Propaganda, Says the Poet.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 26.—William Randolph Hearst's plan to have American cities raise funds with which to rebuild the war-shattered towns of Belgium and Northern France is German propaganda, pure and simple, in the eyes of Alfred Noyes, the English poet. In fact, to his view, he said today, sitting before his study fire at Princeton, where he is a visiting professor of English literature at the university, Hearst's entire chain of newspapers constitute nothing less than a vast medium for the dissemination of German propaganda.

"Hearst is simply trying to pay off the German indemnity with American money, as I see it," he said. "It would pay Germany to make peace tomorrow if the United States, under this publisher's plan, would agree to take up all her debts.

"Of course, we all want to see France and Belgium rebuilt, and the Allies intend they shall be rebuilt—but not with American money. Germany's responsibility for their destruction is generally recognized, and Germany's duty in regard to their reconstruction is equally clear.

"Germany, England holds, must agree to make reparation for her wanton destruction, and there is no reason why Americans should go down in their pockets in times such as these, when dollars are needed, to assist Germany.

WHY AT THIS TIME?

"And yet, when the Americans are being urged to subscribe to Liberty bonds and other financial war demands were heavy upon them, this newspaper's campaign was begun. 'Do your bit to help the suffering homes of France!' shrieked the headline, and dollars flowed in from thousands of sympathetic Americans.

"Now, I am able to say that France does not want her cities rebuilt by America. She is determined that Germany shall rebuild them. The time for rebuilding has not yet come, and until it arrives Americans should devote every dollar they can spare to the war, and so hasten the time of rebuilding.

"This campaign for reconstruction, therefore, is deceiving its subscribers in the interest of Germany. I know many truly patriotic Americans are supporting the Hearst plan, and of course thousands of good Americans have subscribed money. The scheme is so subtly conceived, so adroitly worked, that its real purpose is hidden under the camouflage of a laudable charity."

Day by day the Hearst papers throughout the country, continued Mr. Noyes, are serving to their readers "small, hardly discernible but potent doses" of German propaganda, which, according to his observations, have succeeded to some extent in spreading distrust of England's motives, and in "varnishing Germany's sordid aims."

"Since I came to this country some months ago I have spent some time in numerous cities of the West and the Middle West, and of the Pacific Coast," he said, "and I have observed the working of this propaganda. The Pacific Coast I have found the most fertile field for the propagandist. These notorious newspapers, I believe, are largely responsible. They lose no opportunity to twist a dispatch or distort a report so that in some subtle way it pleads Germany's case. The editors are masters at this work.

"When the Luxburg revelations were made, for example, the Los Angeles Examiner dismissed the atrocious 'spurlos versenkt' programme with a few lines, which were overwhelmed by a mass of matter suggestive of 'Great Britain's unwillingness' to assist proposals looking to the regulation of armament after the war.

SAYS GERARD DELETED.

"Similarly, the Los Angeles Examiner printed in serial form what purported to be Ambassador Gerard's book, 'My Four Years in Germany.' Every hostile criticism of Germany was deleted, however, and the version printed gave a most favorable impression of our enemy's country.

"Every minor problem facing Germany's enemies is developed monstrously and heralded almost unceasingly by these journals. For instance, the problems between America and Japan—problems which I believe to have been settled—are dug up and made a seeming cause of dissension between the Allies. England's 'navalism' is compared to Germany's militarism on absolutely false grounds.

"Of course, the Irish side of it is exploited to the full, the whole recent history of Ireland being disregarded. No one denies that there is an Irish problem, but it certainly is not fraught with the horrors in which it is painted in these papers. As a matter of fact, the principal grievance which the Irishman has now against the British is due to the government's failure to draft him into the army. He must come to America in order to be conscripted."

HEARST AS DANGER.

Mr. Noyes declared that he had attended patriotic meetings in Los Angeles and other Pacific Coast cities

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Constitutionalism.

LIMITATION ON WILSON

Our Laws in Force, Says Watson.

America's Danger, He Thinks, is in Failing to Fix a Boundary.

"Vast Powers for War Only," is His Formula to the Manufacturers.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BRIDGEPORT (Ct.) Feb. 26.—Declaring there is no cause for alarm in conferring vast powers upon President Wilson for war purposes, Senator James E. Watson, Republican, of Indiana, in an address before the Manufacturers' Association here tonight, said the only danger would be in failing to limit this power to the period of the war.

"Many are alarmed lest we drift into autocracy," said the Senator, "but very much depends upon the President's intentions in asking the power and the length of time for which it is bestowed.

"If we confine the term and operation of this authority to the period of the war, there is no just cause for alarm. But if we confer it for periods long after the war, then is there grave cause for apprehension.

"This bestowal of power upon the President in war time and for war purposes is not only not dangerous, but may be and much of it is necessary. But to bestow this authority upon him now and expressly provide that it shall continue long after the war is over is precisely the same as if he had sought this great authority long before the war began."

Senator Watson declared that, notwithstanding the fears of many people, the Constitution is still in force, and the President holds his position by virtue of its provisions. He said the Congress had conferred no additional power upon the President as commander-in-chief of the army and navy. The only additional power which had been conferred, he explained, was that concerned with the industrial life of the nation.

CRITICISM.

PARKERSBURG (W. Va.) Feb. 26.—Danger that some of the criticism directed at the war policies of the government by the American press may prove destructive to the confidence and morale of the people at home was pointed out by Gov. John J. Cornwell of West Virginia, in an address here tonight at the annual meeting of the West Virginia Daily Newspaper Association. Request was made of the editors attending the meeting by the Governor that they put the war and its successful prosecution above politics in the coming State and Congressional campaigns.

Declaring there is no doubt that some of the recent criticism in Congress is justified and that perhaps some of it is desirable as "Congress appropriated the money and therefore has the right to know how it is being expended," Gov. Cornwell asserted, "There are two kinds of criticism, constructive and destructive. Some of the criticism in Congress and much of it in the press is destructive, destructive of confidence and of the morale of the people, which is just as essential as morale in our army and navy. I appeal to you, gentlemen of the press, to distinguish carefully between these two kinds of criticism. Tear down confidence and destroy the morale of the people, and you hamper the government; you make impossible the success of future loans; you dry up the sources from which money comes for the Red Cross and all war activities. When you do those things you prolong the war, multiply the suffering and you increase the number of casualties among the men in our army."

BULLETINS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The outbreak of lawlessness in County Clare, Ireland, it is announced officially, rendered necessary Sunday the sending of additional troops to the county to assist the police.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LITTLE ROCK (Ark.) Feb. 26.—Twenty-six negro soldiers of the 512th Engineer Service Battalion, are in the guardhouse at Camp Pike, awaiting court-martial, as a result of a riot in a mess hall at the camp this morning.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

MADRID, Feb. 26.—A dispatch from Bilbao says the Spanish steamer Neguri has been sunk by a submarine. Her crew was landed on Ferro Island, one of the Canary group.

On Thin Ice.

DENOUNCE SOCIALISTS

Gotham Aldermen Called Traitors.

Threatened with Rope for Opposition to Sale of War Stamps.

Algernon Lee Narrowly Escapes Being Made to Kiss the Flag.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Accusations of treason and disloyalty were made against Socialist members of the New York Board of Aldermen during a meeting of that body today. The presentation of a resolution to organize the board into a society for the sale of war thrift saving stamps called forth objections from the Socialists and immediately the meeting was in an excited turmoil. Various members denounced the Socialists. Alderman Lee, Socialist leader, was called a traitor and threats were made to expel him.

The resolution was finally adopted over the negative votes of the seven Socialist Aldermen.

LEE CAUSES OUTBURST.

In objecting to the measure proposed by a speaker in behalf of the local War Savings Thrift Stamp Committee, Lee said:

"Everything that glitters is not gold, and everything that is done in the name of patriotism is not patriotic." This occasioned the outburst of condemnation.

Albert Squires declared that the Socialist party had betrayed Russia and would betray the United States if it dared.

"What is wanted in the nation and in the city of New York is a committee who will use the rope on such citizens," shouted Alderman Kenneally. With other members, he suggested the removal from office of the seven Socialists, whom he styled "traitors and cowards."

THREATENED WITH VIOLENCE.

When Lee concluded, Kenneally, pointing to a large American flag, turned upon the Socialist leader, shouting, "I'll take that flag into the side room and he'll kiss it or he'll go out the window."

This precipitated a demonstration but order was restored and Lee continued: "We were elected to speak the minds of our constituents and we intend to do so. I hurl back the epithet of 'traitor' to those who mouthed it. There is no man who stands for the traditions of Lincoln more than I nor of President Wilson's Americanism of the right of every man to kick and kick hard."

Lee explained he opposed the resolution because it amounted to a form of coercion to compel city employees to buy stamps and people "who are already overtaxed to pay another tax."

This was denied by Borough President Dowling.

MORE WAR URGED BY HINDU EDITOR.

PLEADS WITH WILSON FOR THE LIBERATION OF IRELAND AND INDIA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Continuation of the war until India, Ireland, Egypt, Persia, Morocco and the Malay Peninsula were "liberated from the British tyranny which dominates them" was requested of President Wilson today in a letter sent by Ram Chandra, Hindu editor and one of the defendants on trial here on charges of conspiring to foment revolution in India.

The government rested its case against the thirty-one persons charged with conspiring to foment a revolution against British rule in India late today. The prosecution began presentation of its evidence November 20, 1917.

An adjournment was taken on motion of the defense until tomorrow. It was announced that when the trial was resumed defense attorneys would move that the court order instructed verdicts of not guilty in the cases of all the Hindus, and the other defendants: Franz Bopp, H. Kauffman, Robert Capelle, L. T. Hengstler, Harry J. Hart, John F. Craig, J. Clyde Hilmar, Bernard Manning, Edwin Deinat and Heinrich E. Elbo.

The defense will also move, it was announced, to strike from the record all prosecution evidence relating to the alleged conspiracy which tended to show certain things had happened subsequent to June 21, 1915. On this date the steamer Maverick, left Hilo, T. H., for this Coast, and the defense contends that whatever conspiracy had existed prior to that date automatically ceased when the ship, which the government charges was intended to transport arms and ammunition to the Orient, gave up its alleged project.

The Fateful Hour.

TO WAR TO LAST GASP.

Sleepers Roused to Dig Trenches.

"German Hordes Menacing Your Capital," Appeal to Proletariat.

"Imperialist Assassins" Now Only Eight Hours Distant, is Warning.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Feb. 26.—(British Admiralty per Wireless Press.) "Germany has formally refused to grant an armistice, and German detachments continue the advance," says an official statement issued today. "Resistance thus becomes the principal task of the revolution.

"Russia's greatest strength lies in her wide territories, and the government can, and if need be, will retreat. If the threat against Petrograd increases, the government will remove to Moscow or another city."

LONDON, Feb. 26.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Petrograd reports that there has been a disagreement in the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates regarding the evacuation of Petrograd and that the retirement of Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, is imminent.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 26.—An official proclamation issued today, calling upon the people to defend the capital, says:

"In spite of the fact that the government has accepted the peace conditions imposed by the German and Austrian governments, the imperialist assassins are, nevertheless, continuing their monstrous advance into the interior of Russia.

"The cursed minions of William and the German Kaledines, together with the White Guards, are advancing again and shooting the soviets, reconstituting the power of the landlords, bankers and capitalists and preparing for the restoration of the monarchy.

"The revolution is in peril. A mortal blow will be struck against Red Petrograd. If you workers, soldiers and peasants wish to retain power and the powers of the soviets you must fight these hordes, who now are seeking to devour you to your last gasp.

"The decisive hour has struck. Workers and all oppressed men and women! You must swell the ranks of the Red Battalions. To arms all of you, that the struggle may only cease with your last breath!"

PETROGRAD MENACED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The State Department was advised by Ambassador Francis today that yesterday the German army was only eight hours' march from Petrograd and that he was preparing to leave the Russian capital with his staff.

The message, which was dated yesterday and sent by way of Peking, said Mr. Francis would join the Chinese and Japanese diplomats, also preparing to leave. It did not refer to plans of the European diplomats.

Arrangements have been made to move the Americans in Moscow to Samara, 500 miles to the east. No immediate occupation of Moscow by German troops is reported but it was thought advisable to move the Americans.

The Consul-General at Moscow, reporting these arrangements to the State Department today, added that all Americans there are well.

The department also received a dispatch of February 23 saying the Rumanian Premier was preparing to go to Bucharest to meet German Foreign Minister Von Kuehlmann and Count Csernin, the Austrian Foreign Minister, presumably to resume peace negotiations.

TROTZKY MOVES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Bolshevik headquarters have been transferred from the Smolny Institute in Petrograd to a military camp, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd dated Monday. At this camp, the dispatch reports, the workmen of the city are assembling en masse, carrying red banners, and fighting detachments are being formed continually.

PLACARDS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Workmen's and Soldiers' Committee, for Revolutionary Defense, according to a Reuter dispatch, placed placards in Petrograd on Sunday making this announcement:

"The White Guard bands of Hoff-

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THE DAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP.

THE SKY. Cloudy. Wind at 5 m., southwest; velocity, 8 miles. Barometer, highest, 57 deg.; lowest, 45 deg. Forecast: Wednesday showers, fresh westerly winds.

For complete report see last page of Part I.

THE CITY. One of the most remarkable murder mysteries of the century was cleared up when the death-bed confession of the slayer was filed.

John Garetgen, the chief independent stockholder in the Union Oil Company, was ousted at a meeting of the board of directors at Oleum.

Judge Finlayson enjoined steel car strikers from harassing its workers.

Edward Robertson, former assistant City Attorney, was elected president of the Public Service Commission after a warm session.

Men in Malibu mountains who others thought had met with foul play was found by deputy Sheriffs in his cabin safe.

A jury returned a verdict in favor of William Rowland and others in the Dees oil land suits.

A South America man urged the extension of trade and declared that this nation could control the trade market of the world.

One man was killed and fifteen others were injured in a series of automobile and street-car accidents.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. San Bernardino Valley day at the National Orange Show is celebrated with a musical concert in which songs of the Allied nations are sung.

Work starts on the big concrete shipbuilding plant to be erected at Redondo Beach. The company will begin with ten ships.

Pasadena refuses to accept bequest of clause in the will which bars Roman Catholics from benefits under its provisions.

Three Ontario women enter political race for office of City Clerk and from present indications others will shortly toss bonnets into the ring.

Streets of Lompoc are flooded by recent rains, making traffic exceedingly difficult.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Ban placed on sale of liquor to soldiers at Camp Lewis.

Bolo royal musician, expelled from San Francisco union, shoots three members.

Oakland cafe owner, accused of harboring aliens, summoned by Police Commissioner to explain.

License of San Francisco grain broker revoked, on ground of refusal to deliver a shipment of rice, which it was alleged, was held for speculation.

Bomb found in San Francisco ship yard.

GENERAL EASTERN. Packer trust of Chicago resents attack of Attorney in packing-house investigation.

Alien enemy who criticised President Wilson sentenced to three years in prison by Chicago judge.

Terrific gale sweeps New York, doing much damage.

One man killed and one fatally injured in an airplane collision at Memphis.

Federal prohibition amendment up for consideration at Albany; Gompers championing cause of wets; Bryan, the dry.

President Wilson's daughter, Margaret, to sing for soldiers at cantonments.

New alien enemy law to be recommended to Legislature of Texas by Gov. Hobby.

American cavalryman shot by Mexican sniper on border.

WASHINGTON. Senate Committee adopts a bill appropriating $50,000,000 to house employees at shipyards.

War bills in Congress, the finance and railway measures, soon to pass.

Government issues report showing exports of foodstuffs during last seven months.

FOREIGN. Spanish steamship, in hands of a German prize crew, went ashore on the coast of Denmark after series of raids on shipping in the Pacific Ocean. Americans, held as prisoners for eight months, released.

Noted French doctor discovers serum for treatment of malta fever.

THE GREAT WAR. The Germans are continuing their inroads both into Great and Little Russia. In the north some opposition is being offered, but evidently the pressure has not yet been sufficient to stay the progress of the enemy. Considerable fighting has taken place around the town of Pskov, which has changed hands several times. In Volhynia the town of Kolenkowits has been captured after some fighting, and, according to the Berlin official communication, bands of the Bolsheviki in Ukraine have been put to flight.

An official proclamation issued in Petrograd calls upon the people to rally to the cause of Russia if the Bolshevik government is to be saved.

Realizing the seriousness of the situation, the American Ambassador and his staff made preparations on Monday to quit Petrograd with the Chinese and Japanese diplomats, who were arranging to depart. The German army then was only eight hours from Petrograd.

On the various battle fronts operations similar to those that have been in progress for several weeks continue. Daily the Americans on their sector northwest of Toul are under a heavy German artillery fire, but they are answering the enemy guns with spirit and effectively shelling the enemy's front line trenches, battery positions and wire entanglements.

The German imperial Chancellor again has told the Reichstag that a general peace is possible of discussion on the basis of the four essential principles laid down some time ago by President Wilson in an address to Congress. Almost in the same breath, however, the usual qualifications were entwined amid his utterances, leaving the suspicion that the Central Powers, if they are desirous of peace, still have their old ideals of a victorious peace to the fore.

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Accident.

AIRPLANES COLLIDE.

Man Killed, One Fatally Hurt.

Aviator, Son of a Chicago Attorney, Meets Death in France.

First Public Test of the New Liberty Motor Made in Washington.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MEMPHIS (Tenn.) Feb. 26.—Cadet William J. Weissinger was killed and Cadet W. C. Story of Freeport, N. Y., was fatally injured at the army aviation camp near here late today in a collision of airplanes which they were piloting. The machines fell about 100 feet and both were buried in the wreckage.

Weissinger was instantly killed, while Story was so badly crushed that he died at the field hospital tonight. Weissinger's home was in Buena Vista, Miss.

STARR KILLED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Cablegrams from England today announced the death of Lieut. Philip C. Starr of Field Company No. 154, Royal Engineers. Lieut. Starr, who was a resident of Chicago and son of Merritt Starr, a Chicago attorney, enlisted at Toronto. He was educated at Thacher School, California, where he won fame as a bareback rider, and at Harvard, where he gained some note as a football player. He graduated from Harvard in 1914. He was 26 years old.

STUDENT AT OJAI.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

OJAI (Cal.) Feb. 26. — Lieut. Philip C. Starr of Chicago, reported today as dead, was in service in France with Canadian Engineers, according to a letter from his father, Merritt Starr, to Sherman Thacher, head master of the Thacher School, where Lieut. Starr was a student from 1904 to 1907.

Lieut. Starr while here was considered one of the best horsemen of the fifty boys admitted to the school.

His father's letter said his son took a course in military engineering in the University of Toronto and had won his way by ability and pluck.

THE LIBERTY MOTOR.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. — The first public flight of an airplane equipped with the Liberty motor will be made here probably next week, Representative Hull of Iowa, said today in announcing that arrangements had been completed to give Congressmen an opportunity to see an engine in action.

The public tests probably will include distance and speed flights and military air maneuvers.

JAPANESE LINE TO LOCATE HERE.

Headquarters for another trans-Pacific steamship line will be established in Los Angeles soon, according to assurance given yesterday to President Gordon of the Harbor Commission by M. Miguchi, manager of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha Steamship Company. The proposed line will operate between Los Angeles, Japan and Australia.

Mr. Miguchi, accompanied by other officials of his company, inspected the harbor and pronounced it one of the finest ports on the Pacific Coast. He said the preparations made by Los Angeles in building docks and warehouses are commendable and no doubt will be an attraction to steamship owners.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha Company operate 120 steamers, some of them having 10,000 tons displacement, the concern being the second largest in the Orient. At present the line touches the United States at Tacoma only. Mr. Miguchi said the company wants to extend its field of operations, and after a survey of the various ports on the Pacific Coast he is satisfied that Los Angeles is the most acceptable.

President Gordon was much pleased with the assurance and said he believes the new line will be operating through this port in a very short time.

VASSAR HONORS FOR LOS ANGELES GIRL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

POUGHKEEPSIE (N. Y.) Feb. 26.—Vassar's senior list contained the names of thirty students, while seven others received honorable mention. Among those on the honor list was Lucile Phillips Morrison, Los Angeles.

FREE-SEED BILL IS KILLED BY CONGRESS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Efforts to have Congress appropriate $50,000,000 to finance farmers in the purchase of seed virtually failed today, when the House Agricultural Committee voted by a majority of one not to report the bill to the House.

AMERICAN CASUALTIES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The death of one man in action, of two others from wounds received in action, and a fourth from a gun explosion, were reported to the War Department today by Gen. Pershing. The dispatch also gave the names of four men slightly wounded on the firing line.

Private James J. Regnerin of Oshkosh, Wis., was killed in action February 19, and Privates Edward F. Hernon, Brooklyn, and David Hickey, St. Louis, Mo., have died from wounds received in action. Corp. Anthony J. Schrader, Brooklyn, died from wounds received in the explosion of a gun.

The men wounded were Private Adelbert Morey, Lewiston, Minn.; Private Bennie Tauchus, Brockton, Mass.; Private Hugh F. Gilmore, Louisville, Ky., and John P. King, Springdale, Ark., all on February 25. King's rank was not given.

Americans "Gassed"

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Details of the Franco-American raid in the Chemin des Dames Saturday show that twenty-six picked American soldiers participated after every member of the battalion had volunteered.

The Americans moved forward eagerly to the attack behind a barrage fire, the first time this has been done by our troops. Some of the Americans made captures and others chased Prussian troops through the trenches as far as 750 meters, going beyond the objectives sought. The raid had been planned carefully and rehearsals were held the day before. The barrage fire began at 5:30 o'clock in the morning and continued until 6:35, guns of all calibers taking part.

The Americans among the 100 in the attacking party were surprised at the precision with which the French shells fell, and went a little faster than they should have, and were within thirty yards of the dropping shells when they reached the enemy lines. Relief had just been completed in the German trenches and the officers were making the rounds. The Germans took shelter in a dugout roofed with rails and sand bags. A French shell made a direct hit and the enemy scattered about the trench. At the same moment the Americans and French jumped in.

There was some hand-to-hand fighting, but the entire enemy party at this point was captured. The raiders and prisoners started back across No Man's Land on schedule time, but were caught in a German counter-barrage. One enemy shell wounded five Germans and six Frenchmen, but no Americans. The prisoners were from 16 to 40 years old. All apparently were under-nourished, but said that food was plentiful in the trenches. The similarity of their stories, however, aroused suspicions. Most of the prisoners formerly worked in factories or on farms.

FRENCH FIRE INTENSE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

FRENCH GRAND HEADQUARTERS (Monday,) Feb. 25.—French raids along the French front have increased in intensity during the past month to such an extent that they have become, in some instances, battles, in which thousands of men have been engaged and hundreds of prisoners taken. The artillery is throwing unheard of quantities of shells.

Successful raids in Lorraine, the Argonne and northwest of Rheims have demonstrated the nature of the German defense system. Nearly everywhere the enemy front lines are held lightly, and the main bodies of troops are kept so far in the rear that occasionally the French have reached the third and even the fourth line with slight resistance. This is the reason for the generally small number of prisoners, but in Lorraine the Germans were caught napping last week, and the haul of captured was large, being more than 400.

In addition to these big raids there have been innumerable smaller ones which have not been mentioned in the official statements. These have been carried out by mere squads who usually bring back a number of prisoners. Raiding in fact has become quite a modern military art, and is encouraged by the commanders. It has been found to maintain the offensive spirit of the French troops, who seem to revel in the work in which they must display initiative and at the same time worry the Germans.

"TO SEE EVERYONE," CHAIRMAN HAYS PLAN.

REPUBLICAN LEADER VISITS COL. ROOSEVELT AND WILL CONFER WITH OTHERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Will H. Hays, new chairman of the Republican National Committee, had a half-hour conference with Col. Theodore Roosevelt today at the hospital, where the former President is convalescing from two operations.

Mr. Hays said later his talk with the colonel was in the nature of congratulation over the former President's recovery. "It was neither the time nor place to talk politics," he said, "but I felt it my duty as the chief executive officer of the Republican organization to pay my respects to the colonel. For the most part, our conversation was devoted to the war.

"It is my intention to see everyone—Penrose, Smoot and Johnson and endeavor to bring about an understanding among the leaders of the Republican party. I expect to return to New York Friday and at that time I will use my best efforts to have the leaders in the party consult with me."

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Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

Man Power.

TO ENLIST ITALIANS.

French in America Also to Go.

Paris and Rome Subscribe to the Plan to Conscript Their Nationals.

Canadian Premier in Washington for a Series of Conferences.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—France and Italy have accepted in substance the proposed treaty with the United States respecting military service of nationals similar to that signed with Great Britain and Canada. Secretary Lansing sent word to Chairman Flood of the House Foreign Affairs Committee today that he had received cablegrams to that effect from the American Ambassadors at Paris and Rome.

The so-called alien slacker bill, which would compel military service of subjects of co-belligerent countries in the United States, seems certain to come up for action in the House tomorrow in spite of administration opposition. Before the signature of the British and Canadian treaties, action on the bill was deferred upon request of the State Department.

Secretary Lansing wrote:

"Referring to the negotiations which the Department of State is carrying on with certain of our co-belligerents regarding military service conventions, I desire to state for your information that on Tuesday last I signed with the British representative two conventions, one for Great Britain and one for Canada, and I am now in receipt of telegrams from the American ambassadors at Rome and Paris practically accepting, with a few minor changes, the proposal of the United States to enter into similar conventions with Italy and France. I am not expecting that any serious obstacle will be placed in the way of early signature to these conventions."

WAR CONFERENCE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Sir Robert Borden, Canadian Premier, arrived in Washington today for a series of official conferences. He spent the day with Lord Reading, the British Ambassador and high commissioner, and members of the British and Canadian war missions to the United States. Tomorrow he will call on President Wilson and meet various government officials.

There was no official intimation of the purpose of the Premier's visit other than that he came to discuss with Lord Reading matters concerning British war work in Canada and in the United States. He probably will be here only a few days.

DIRECT WIRE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OTTAWA (Ont.) Feb. 26.—In order to facilitate the transaction of public business in the two countries a direct-wire communication was established today between the Canadian War Trade Board here and the Canadian war mission in Washington. The opening of the wire was marked by the exchange of congratulatory telegrams between President Wilson and Premier Borden's headquarters here.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Heavy Rains in the East Seriously Interfere with Wire Communications.

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 26. — Heavy rains were reported from all the Eastern States and most of the East Central group today. The storms seriously interfered with wire communication to all eastern points.

Following last night's cold snap, temperatures rose in all directions today, but lightened again tonight. The maximum temperature in Chicago was 38 deg., minimum, 24 deg.

Eastern Canada still shows 22 deg. below zero, but the States, excepting Minnesota and upper Michigan and Wisconsin, are free of zero weather.

Temperatures generally yesterday, as officially reported by the United States Weather Bureau in Los Angeles, were as follows:

	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.
Abilene	82	44	Pomona	*66	40
Boise	44	36	Portland, Or.	46	40
Bonita	*64	46	Rapid City	46	28
Boston	50	40	Red Bluff	*68	42
Buffalo	22	14	Redlands	*73	42
Corona	*65	42	Reno	52	14
Denver	42	22	Riverside	*70	44
Des Moines	30	22	Roseburg	50	44
Dodge City	72	34	Roswell	82	40
Escondido	*65	44	St. Louis	48	28
Eureka	50	44	St. Paul	46	12
Flagstaff	52	40	Sacramento	58	42
Fresno	58	42	Salt Lake City	34	18
Galveston	66	62	Santa Barbara	*70	40
Havre	34	28	San Bernardino	*66	42
Helena	38	28	San Diego	*64	50
Huron	48	30	San Fernando	*48	41
Independence	52	32	San Francisco	60	46
Kamloops	36	16	San Luis Obispo	66	38
Kansas City	32	28	Seattle	46	38
Knoxville	48	32	Spokane	42	30
Los Angeles	67	46	Tampa	80	60
Memphis	50	32	Tonopah	46	28
Modena	50	22	Tucson	70	38
Mt. Wilson	*59	38	Tustin	*61	42
Needles	74	58	Washington	46	38
New Orleans	72	64	Winnemucca	46	18
New York	36	26	Winnipeg	6	12
North Head	44	40	Yuma	68	52
Oklahoma	80	36			
Pasadena	*62	41	*Previous day.		
Phoenix	76	46	—Below zero.		
Pittsburgh	36	28			

SHIPBUILDERS TO DISCUSS AGREEMENT.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—A conference next Tuesday of government officials and representatives of all unions whose members are engaged in shipbuilding was called today by General Manager Piez of the Emergency Fleet Corporation to take up a proposed amendment of the so-called shipbuilding labor agreement to meet the views of the Brotherhood of Carpenters.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE; BADGER SENATORSHIP.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

MADISON (Wis.) Feb. 26.—James Thompson of La Crosse, a lawyer, announced his candidacy for United States Senator today. He will be the

"THE TIMES" DAY BY DAY CIRCULATION GAINS.

Gains, gains, gains from all over the Southland are added to The Times' circulation week after week, for daily and Sunday. Following are the latest day-by-day figures as compared with last year:

				Gain.
February 20, 1917..	65,992	February 19, 1918..	75,901	9,909
February 21, 1917..	66,920	February 20, 1918..	75,837	9,917
February 22, 1917..	66,282	February 21, 1918..	76,323	10,041
February 23, 1917..	66,011	February 22, 1918..	75,710	9,699
February 24, 1917..	66,220	February 23, 1918..	76,802	10,582
February 25, 1917..114,220		February 24, 1918..125,000		10,780
February 26, 1917..	66,225	February 25, 1918..	76,751	10,526

THE DAILY HERO.

Brave Deeds of Men in America's Fighting Service.

At the time of the sensational explosion at the Naval Torpedo Station at Newport, R. I., on Saturday, January 26, the magazines were being guarded by United States Marines. Private Frederick H. Mills, U.S.M.C., was on sentry duty, and was directly in front of the magazine which exploded. He was badly injured by the terrific blast, his rifle was torn from his grasp, and the flying debris hurled him to the ground. Then he proved that a Marine is a hard man to kill. Drenched in blood, battered and bruised, he pulled himself clear of the wreckage and staggered to his feet. The other compartments of the magazine might explode at any moment. Private Mills knew it. But he also knew his general orders. And so, mindful to the last conscious moment of what is expected of a soldier on guard, he tried to get to the fire alarm box to send an alarm. His "particularly meritorious conduct" brought him a strong letter of commendation from the Major General Commandant, accompanied by a sergeant's warrant, and as a signal honor he was promoted to that grade without going through the intervening grade of corporal. Sergt. Mills enlisted with the Soldiers of the Sea at Portland, Or., last June. He is a son of Mrs. Alice E. Mills, Box 37, Hunters, Wash. He was a farmer when he enlisted with the Marines, and is a native of Minneapolis.

To War to Last Gasp

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mann and William, advancing quickly by rail, have occupied Pskov, which is eight hours distant from the capital."

Pskov, 175 miles southwest of Petrograd, has been recaptured by the Bolsheviki and street fighting is going on there, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd dated Monday. The Red Guards are resisting the German advance everywhere.

[The capture of Pskov by the Germans was announced in the official statement issued last night at Berlin.—Ed.]

SIRENS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Monday, Feb. 25. —Blaring sirens awoke sleeping Petrograd last evening signifying to the inhabitants that the Germans had entered Pskov. The blasts of the whistles also served as a summons to begin digging trenches for the defense of the capital.

The district soldiers' and workmen's councils of Petrograd were informed over the telephone at midnight that small detachments had taken possession of Pskov and were moving toward Petrograd. A general mobilization of the workingmen and working women who are supporting the councils was ordered, every one being directed to report to the Smolny Institute, the Bolshevik headquarters. Motor cars were requisitioned and the tram cars were kept running all night, filled with soldiers and members of the Red Guard who were dispatched to the various railroad stations.

There are varying reports of what happened at Pskov when the Germans occupied the city. One account has it that a small German detachment entered Pskov and subsequently retired; another report that a German armored train came from Ostrov, which had been previously occupied, while a third speaks of street fighting.

Regarding Ostrov, it is stated that an armored airplane acted as scout for the German cavalry advancing along the railway. When the airplane hovering over Ostrov signaled that the evacuation had been begun, the cavalry rushed up at full gallop.

NEW YORK RUSSIANS WOULD FIGHT KAISER.

PERMISSION ASKED OF PRESIDENT TO HOLD MEETINGS TO ORGANIZE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Russians in New York telegraphed President Wilson today, asking his permission to "hold meetings with the object of organizing a Russian legion for the defense of the revolution in Russia."

Nicholas Hourkich, secretary of the Executive Committee of Nineteen, appointed at the first United Russian convention held here February 1, announced that an effort would be made to mobilize Russian citizens in this country not subject to the selective draft law "to fight the German invaders."

Mr. Hourkich said the committee had nothing to do with the Bolshevik bureau of information in this city.

Take Your Choice.

GOMPERS, WET, VS. BRYAN, DRY.

Legislative Committee at Albany Hears Arguments.

Federal Prohibition Amendment Ratification Up.

Crowds at New York Capital Listen to Pros and Cons.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ALBANY (N. Y.) Feb. 26.—For more than five hours today a crowded audience in the room and galleries of the Assembly chamber of the State Capitol heard men of international reputation argue for and against the ratification by the New York Legislature of the Federal prohibition amendment.

William Jennings Bryan led the prohibition forces. His principal opponent was Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who was seconded by Former United States Senator Bailey of Texas.

The hearing was held before joint legislative committees, to which the ratification resolution had been referred. At the close of the hearing no indication was given as to what the committeemen would decide to report.

PROHIBITION AND WAR.

Prohibition and its relation to the war was one of the principal arguments. Bryan declared that it was vital to the success of the United States and its allies that this country send men clean in mind and body to the battle front.

Gompers asserted that in the present crisis the people of the country had enough to do in the fighting line by opposing the Central Powers and that their attention from this most important subject should not be diverted by any measure less vital.

Austen G. Fox, as a representative of the State Bar Association, said the association had adopted a resolution holding the enforcement provision to be unconstitutional and on that ground alone had opposed its ratification.

GOMPERS ARGUES.

Gompers said that while he also considered the amendment unconstitutional he would speak of the more human side of the opposition as viewed by organized labor. That body of men, he said, considered the attempt to regulate their habits as a violation of personal liberty. Organized labor, he asserted, had done more than any other agency to make men temperate, but they resented efforts to deprive them of their rights.

"Prohibition by constitutional amendment is not only injurious, but dangerous in the extreme," he declared. "Constitutions are charters of guaranteed rights. They are not documents of denied rights."

Cheers from the wets and laughs from the dry greeted Gompers's assertion of his belief that "the conditions in Russia today are primarily due to enforced prohibition."

"ASKING ENOUGH."

"Aren't we asking about enough of German and Austrian fellow-citizens," Gompers asked, "to be loyal and give their support to this government against the countries of their own birth or the birth of their parents without injecting at this time a question of regulating or prohibiting their normal habits?"

Bryan was loudly cheered when he arose to speak. There was a query from the gallery, "Why did you quit the Cabinet?" but this he ignored. The former Secretary of State began by declaring that the arguments offered by opponents of ratification were not real ones. The real reason for opposition was financial, he declared.

"It's the money back of this business that we have to fight," he asserted.

Efforts of the liquor and brewing interests to obtain a referendum on the subject he characterized as merely moves for delay. Replying to one of Gompers's arguments, Bryan said:

CONSTITUTIONALLY.

"Our distinguished labor leader has told you that wise men drafted the Constitution and put in it no thought of prohibition. He also told you that, once the Constitution is amended to provide for prohibition, it will be hard to change it back again. Well, fortunately, the wise men who drew up the fundamental law realized that it was a document to govern live and not dead men and that, therefore, they provided that it could be changed. For Mr. Gompers's implication that once prohibition is constitutionally adopted it will remain forever, we of the dry forces thank him."

The question of compensation for liquor dealers who might be deprived of their means of livelihood, Bryan said, should be settled on the same basis as the saloonkeepers compensate for the lives of men and women for whose moral and physical breaking down they are responsible.

SOLDIER'S FOE.

"Who are the men behind this demonstration here today to keep this ratification resolution in committee?" Bryan asked. "I'll tell you. They are the men who would make drunkards of every soldier and thus leave us practically defenseless. We have got to win this war. The only way we can win is by supplying as fast as we are able men whose brains are clear and whose nerves and bodies are strong. The saloon does not make for clear brains nor strong bodies."

Southern California Rainfall for Storm.

The following table gives the total precipitation for the storm, for the season and at this date last year, at points named below:

Stations—	Storm.	Season.	Last year.
Los Angeles	1.31	7.07	14.41
Bonita	.17	3.54	9.50
Corona	.48	4.17	11.48
Escondido	.25	5.93	11.38
Mt. Wilson	1.95	14.48	24.14
Pasadena	1.12	9.03	17.49
Pomona	1.00	6.47	13.62
Redlands	.21	3.84	11.49
Riverside	.36	3.14	7.76
Santa Barbara	1.13	13.73	19.65
San Bernardino	.45	4.22	12.58
San Fernando	1.42	8.37	18.32
Tustin	.60	4.52	9.95
Glendale	1.53	9.87	17.49
San Diego	.14	3.57	9.31
Los Angeles Harbor	.40	3.76	11.36
Monrovia	.94	8.20	18.09
Ontario	.57	6.27	14.42
Fontana	.56	4.89	11.56
Santa Ana	.16	4.90	11.29

Hearst Potently Aids

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where, despite the evident desire of the speakers to be impartial, they seemingly could not help referring to "false dangers and other Hearst propaganda."

"They had been misled, as thousands of others are misled, too, by these papers," he continued. "The German virus, disseminated by them, has taken a strong hold in California. It has penetrated to the educational system of that State. There is a German element of considerable strength in the ranks of the teachers. Teachers of French and English told me they were always getting into difficulties with the committees which deals with language studies. There is tremendous opposition whenever talk arises of discontinuing German language study in the schools. It is perfectly clear to me that a good deal of the teaching of German is allied with propaganda work such as that done by the German-American Alliance. Then, in many educational quarters, there is open advocacy of German culture.

DR. COOPER'S CASE.

"Dr. Cooper, head of the Germanic department of Leland Stanford University, interrupted one of my speeches to dilate upon the high degree of excellence attained by Germany in all fields of endeavor. He declared that she excelled the rest of the world in everything and made quite a show of protest at my remarks. At other meetings when I did no more than merely paraphrase the utterances of President Wilson, there were dissenting voices raised.

"The Teachers Union of California is up in arms over the situation. I made a speech before the body, which passed resolutions condemning German propaganda in the schools. In this speech I undertook to reply to Dr. Cooper's defense of Germany and as a result I was attacked most ferociously in the publication called Germania, which is published in Los Angeles by Max Socha, and which enjoys a considerable circulation. It surprised me that this publication is allowed to appear in the form that it does. It is violently anti-American in everything it touches. It consistently attacks the administration and decries everything that is not German."

German propagandists in California have been active in their endeavors to foment strife in India, according to Mr. Noyes, who referred to Los Angeles as the center from which German agents have worked their plots to break down the loyalty of the inhabitants of great Britain's Indian possessions. This activity, he said, was chiefly remarkable for "the completeness of its failure." Several arrests had been made and the would-be creators of Indian strife was pretty generally discredited, he said, but, nevertheless, the German presses have not slackened in their task of "providing the Hindoos with the literature of freedom in the interest of autocracy."

"In fact," he declared, "the Germans are developing every variety of propaganda and sowing it in every available soil. I consider the danger from it in this country to be considerable. It is so deftly, subtly advanced that it is easily accepted. The greatest menace of lies in the use it makes of perfectly sound ideas."

PEACE PROPAGANDA.

"Peace is a noble thing, you and every rational man are pacifists when it comes to merely choosing between quietude and strife. The fact that this is a war to end disturbance—to tranquilize the greatest disturber the world has ever known—this is overlooked by the propagandist pacifist. And the major part of American pacificism, I am convinced, is the result of propaganda by Germany. How that propaganda is worked was shown by the letter which the late Prof. Hugo Munsterberg wrote to a German official, but which fell into British hands. It will do everything it can to encourage peace societies in the interest of Germany," was what he wrote. That letter should be published in full in every American newspaper worthy of the name."

Next to California, Mr. Noyes found the Middle West the strongest in its pro-Germanism of all sections of the country visited. Texas he found to be comparatively free from propaganda and the only evidence of Kaiserdom encountered in the district around New York was in Hoboken, where he addressed an audience on a war topic despite a strict injunction to avoid such subjects.

"DON'T TALK ON WAR."

"The audience was expecting John Spargo to talk on Socialism," explained the poet, "but at the last moment I was asked to speak instead. 'Don't on any circumstances mention the war,' I was told. I did mention it though—talked about nothing else and talked as I could. There was a decidedly hostile element present but I was not interrupted. At the end I think two-thirds of the audience was with me.

"I think the people of the East are safe from the propagandists. The farther one gets from the seat of war, the greater is the danger from propaganda. Out West, there is no doubt, there is great danger. Why, the pro-German campaign has even extended into the movies. I saw a picturization of a famous French novel to which the producers had tacked on at the end a perfectly incongruous and utterly false representation of British troops massacreeing the Hindoos. It was amazingly absurd and almost equally effective as propaganda. Such films should not be allowed.

REMEDY.

"What action would you suggest to prevent them and other forms of propaganda? What would be done in England?" was asked.

"It's not the place of an Englishman to suggest remedies," said Mr. Noyes. "In England nothing would have to be done because no such situation could arise there. No one would exhibit such a film for the very good reason that no one would go if it exhibited. In England we are all English. Here in America there is in miniature what this war, it is hoped, will make of the world—a united family of nations. In England we merely satisfy Englishmen. In America you must satisfy those of every different nationality—a monstrous problem."

Action.

FOOD LICENSE IS REVOKED.

San Franciscan Accused of Delaying Rice Cargo.

Denver Firm Complains to the Administration.

Action First of Kind in State of California.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—The California Food Administration revoked today the license of H. P. Cox, a San Francisco grain dealer, on charges of failure to make delivery on rice sold last June to the J. S. Brown Mercantile Company of Denver and for alleged speculation. The action is the first of its kind taken in the State and was authorized by Herbert Hoover, national Food Administrator.

Cox notified the Brown concern that "because of war conditions" he could not fill his orders," which he had contracted for at a low price, according to the Food Administration, but admitted that since notifying the Brown company of his inability to sell them rice he had delivered the commodity at a higher contract price to other firms. Cox's defense was that he had been unable to obtain from growers all the rice that had been promised.

ENEMY ALIEN LAW PROPOSED IN TEXAS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

AUSTIN (Tex.) Feb. 26. — Gov. Hobby, is was learned today, is considering submitting to the Legislature a recommendation for a law giving all American citizens in Texas authority to arrest any enemy alien for violation of the Espionage Act. The Legislature convened in special session today.

OWNER OF RANCH IN MALIBU FOUND SAFE.

MAN THOUGHT TO BE VICTIM OF FOUL PLAY SAFE AT HIS CABIN.

After a two-day trip through the wilds of the Malibu Mountains, Deputy Sheriffs Coutts and Anderson last night telephoned the Sheriff's office that William D. Newell, owner of a ranch in the hills, who was reported to have met with foul play, is safe at his cabin.

The officers were dispatched to the Newell ranch Monday after Sheriff Cline had been informed by Capt. Jack Henry, a rancher in Carbon Canyon and G. F. Junge, a Venice grocer, that they feared Newell had been mixed up in a row with line riders of the Rindge estate.

There were many rumors circulated along the beach among the ranchers to the effect that there had been several shooting frays on the Rindge ranch and that in one a man had been shot and killed.

The attention of the officers was first called to the matter when Capt. Henry, who owns a ranch in Carbon Canyon reported that groceries, which Newell had ordered from Junge, and which he was to have called for at the Henry ranch on February 16, had not been called for. This, accompanied by the rumors of the row led to the belief that perhaps Newell had been shot.

Newell declared that he knew of no shooting fray in the vicinity and explained that the stormy weather was the reason he had not called for his groceries at the Henry ranch.

LENINE AND TROTZKY RECEIVE NO REPLY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 26.—An official Russian report sent out by wireless yesterday announced that no reply had been received from Germany to the Russian communication accepting the German peace conditions. The announcement, which was signed by Premier Lenine and Foreign Minister Trotzky, again inquired when a reply would be given and hostilities cease.

In the Reichstag yesterday Chancellor Hertling announced that Russia had accepted the German terms and that German delegates had gone to Brest-Litovsk to resume peace negotiations.

GAS COMPANY WANTS TO INCREASE RATE

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Application for permission to increase gas rates to consumers in Visalia, Exeter, Lindsay, Porterville and Tulare, was filed today with the State Railroad Commission by Chairman Mitchell, receiver for the Central California Gas Company. The company cites the higher cost of oil as the basis for its petition and asks that increases be allowed that it might earn 8 per cent on its investment.

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Langham Hats have gained a wonderful following of youths in three years. Today, clothes made have the same dash and none fit the youth of 16 to 22 years quite so well as this make. This year we have made extra provision for purchases of but selected only a few of each pattern. Any high school lad in Los Angeles should see the Spring showing.

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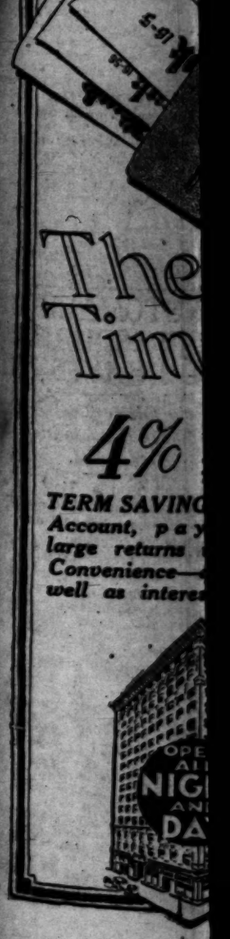

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...re and Railway Measures Soon to Pass.

...king Power in President is Debated.

...ment to Control Money During War.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...INGTON, Feb. 26.—While ...ate was beginning debate to-... the administration bill to ... a war finance corporation ...thorized resources of $4,500,-..., the House continued to ... slow progress on the adminis-... measure governing Federal ... of the railroads. The indica-... tonight were that both bills ... be passed Thursday.

...ilson slacker bill is a special ... in the House tomorrow. As ... consent to continue con-... of the railroad measure ... refused, the latter measure will ... until Thursday.

...After voting down an amendment ... the railroad revolving ... from $500,000,000 to $200,000,-... the House spent the entire day ... the section giving the Presi-...nis-making authority. A final ... was postponed until Thursday, ... Representative Sweet of Iowa ... called for tellers after a rising ... was counted 90 to 83 against ...endment to leave rate-fixing ... to the Interstate Commerce ...mission.

...pening debate in the Senate ... finance corporation bill, Sen-... Simmons, chairman of the ... Committee, said the legisla-... was necessary because the ...ment must control the money ... in order to finance the war. ...ded that the measure would ...inflation of currency.

...th assurances of bi-partisan ...rt, Chairman Simmons expects ...nate to pass the measure, cer-...y by the end of the week. Con-...ration of it in the House is to ...e immediately after the railroad ...is passed.

...CEIVER FOR HOTEL CONCERN IN YOSEMITE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...AN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—The ...ada National Park Company, ...ding government franchises for ...el and other accommodations at ...ational park, passed into the ... of a receiver today on peti-... of the Anglo-California Trust ..., as trustee for the holders ...,000 gold bonds issued by ... corporation a year ago.

...erest on the bonds was de-... January 1, the petitioners ...George J. Dougherty was ap-... receiver. A judgment of ... interest and $5000 attor-...s was asked.

...GIVE RED CROSS FRANKING PRIVILEGE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...AN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—A ...extending the franking privilege, ...ociated to government depart-..., to the American Red Cross, ... introduced in the Senate today ... Senator Phelan, according to pri-... advices reaching here from ...ashington.

Hertling's Address.

(Continued from First Page.)

I cannot at any rate discover that the words which I spoke here on two occasions were received in hostile countries objectively and without prejudice. Moreover, discussion in an intimate gathering alone could lead to understanding on many individual questions which can really be settled only by compromise."

"It has been repeatedly said that we do not contemplate retaining, but that we must be safeguarded from a country with which we desire after the war to live in peace and friendship, becoming the object or the jumping-off ground of enemy machinations. If, therefore, a proposal came from the opposing side, for example, from the government in Havre, we should not adopt an antagonistic attitude, even though the discussion at first might only be unbinding.

"Meanwhile, it does not appear as if Mr. Runciman's suggestion has a chance of assuming tangible shape and I must adhere to the existing methods of dialogue across the channel and ocean.

WILSON'S MESSAGE.

"Adopting this method, I readily admit that President Wilson's message of February 11 represents, perhaps, a small step toward a mutual rapprochement. I, therefore, pass over the preliminary and excessively long declarations in order to address myself immediately to the four principles which, in President Wilson's opinion, must be applied in a mutual exchange of views.

"The first clause says that each part of the final settlement must be based upon the essential justice of that particular case and upon such adjustments as are most likely to bring a peace that will be permanent.

"Who would contradict this? The phrase coined by the great father of the church, Augustine, 1500 years ago —'justitia fundamentum regnorum' —is still valid today. Certain it is that only the peace based in all its parts on the principles of justice has a prospect of endurance.

"The second clause expresses the desire that peoples and provinces shall not be bartered about from sovereignty to sovereignty, as if they were mere chattels and pawns in a game, even the great game, now forever discredited, of the balance of power.

"This clause, too, can be unconditionally assented to. Indeed, one wonders that the President of the United States considered it necessary to emphasize it anew. This clause contains a polemic against conditions long vanished, views against cabinet politics and cabinet wars, against mixing state territory and princely and private property, which belongs to a past that is far behind us.

EARLIER UTTERANCES.

"I do not want to be discourteous, but when one remembers the earlier utterances of President Wilson one might think that he is laboring under the illusion that there exists in Germany an antagonism between an autocratic government and a mass of people without rights.

"And yet, President Wilson knows—as, at any rate, the German edition of his book on the state proves—German political literature, and he knows therefore that with us princes and governments are the highest members of the nation as a whole, organized in the form of a state, the highest members, with whom the final decision lies. But, seeing that they also, as the supreme organs, belong to the whole, the decision is of such a nature that only the welfare of the whole is the guiding line for a decision to be taken. It may be useful expressly to point this out to President Wilson's countrymen.

"Then, finally, at the close of the second clause, the game of the balance of power is declared to be forever discredited. We, too, can only gladly applaud. As is well known, it was England who invented the principle of the maintenance of the balance of power in order especially to apply it when one of the states on the European continent threatened to become too powerful for her. It was only another expression for England's domination.

"The third clause, according to which every territorial settlement involved in this war must be made in the interest and for the benefit of the populations concerned, and not as part of any mere adjustment or compromise of claims among rival states, is only the application of the foregoing in a definite direction, or a deduction from it, and is, therefore, included in the assent given to that clause.

FOURTH CLAUSE.

"Now, in the fourth clause, he demands that all well-defined national aspirations shall be accorded the utmost satisfaction that can be accorded them without introducing new or perpetuating old elements of discord and antagonism that would be likely in time to break the peace of Europe and, consequently, of the world. Here, also, I can give assent in principle, and I declare, therefore, with President Wilson, that a general peace on such a basis is discussable.

"Only one reservation is made. These principles must not be proposed by the President of the United States alone, but they must be also recognized definitely by all states and nations. President Wilson, who reproached the German Chancellor with a certain amount of backwardness, seems to me in his flight of ideas to have hurried far in advance of existing realities.

"Certainly, a league of nations erected upon justice and mutual unselfish appreciation, a condition of humanity in which war, together with all that remains of the earliest barbarism, should have completely disappeared, and in which there should be no bloody sacrifices, no self-mutilation of peoples, no destruction of laboriously acquired cultural values—that would be an aim devoutly to be desired.

"But that aim has not yet been reached. There does not exist a court of arbitration set up by all nations for the safeguarding of peace in the name of justice. When President Wilson incidentally says that the German Chancellor is speaking to the court of the entire world, I must, as things stands today, in the name of the German Empire and her allies, decline the court as prejudiced, joyfully as I would greet it, if an impartial court of arbitration existed, and gladly as I would co-operate to realize such ideals.

INDIA AND IRELAND.

"Unfortunately, however, there is no trace of a similar state of mind on the part of the leading powers in the Entente. England's war aims, as recently expressed in Lloyd George's speeches, are still thoroughly imperialistic and want to impose on the world a peace according to England's good pleasure. When England talks about people's right of self-determination, she does not think of applying the principle to Ireland, Egypt or India."

GERMANY IN RUSSIA.

Declaring that the new German operations against Russia were taken at the request of the populations to restore order and that they did not aim at conquests, the Chancellor continued:

"Our war aims from the beginning were the defense of the Fatherland, the maintenance of our territorial integrity and the freedom of our economic development. Our warfare, even where it must be aggressive in action, is defensive in aim. I lay especial stress upon that just now in order that no misunderstanding shall arise about our operations in the east. Their sole aim is to secure the fruits of our peace with Ukraine.

"After the breaking off of peace negotiations by the Russian delegation February 10 we had a free hand as against Russia. The sole aim of the advance of our troops, which was begun seven days after the rupture, was to safeguard the fruits of our peace with Ukraine. Aims of conquest were in no way a determining factor. We were strengthened in this by the Ukraine's appeal for support in bringing about order in their young state against the disturbances carried out by the Bolsheviki.

"If further military operations in other regions have taken place, the same applies to them. They in no way aim at conquest. They are solely taking place at the urgent appeals and representations of the populations for protection against atrocities and devastation by Red Guards and other bands. They have, therefore, been undertaken in the name of humanity. They are measures of assistance and have no other character. It is a question of creating peace and order in the interest of peaceable populations.

"We do not intend to establish ourselves, for example, in Esthonia or Livonia. In Courland and Lithuania our chief object is to create organs of self-determination and self-administration. Our military action, however, has produced a success far exceeding the original aim.

"News was received yesterday that Petrograd had accepted our conditions and sent its representatives to Brest-Litovsk for further negotiations. Accordingly, our delegates traveled thither last evening. It is possible that there will still be dispute about the details, but the main thing has been achieved. The will to peace has been expressly announced from the Russian side, while the conditions have been accepted and the conclusion of peace must ensue within a very short time.

"To safeguard the fruits of our peace with Ukraine, our army command drew the sword. Peace with Russia will be the happy result.

"Peace negotiations with Rumania began at Bucharest yesterday. It appeared necessary that Secretary Von Kuehlmann should be present there during the first days when the foundations were laid. Now, however, he will presumably soon go to Brest-Litovsk.

"It is to be remembered regarding negotiations with Rumania that we are not taking part in them alone, and are under obligation to champion the interests of our allies, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, and to see to it that a compromise is arranged there regarding any divergent desires that will possibly give rise to difficulties, but these difficulties will be overcome. With regard to Rumania, too, the guiding principle will be that we must, and desire to, convert into friends the states with which, on the basis of the success of our army, we now conclude peace.

"I will say a word regarding Poland, in behalf of whom the Entente and President Wilson have recently appeared specially to interest themselves, as a well-known country liberated from oppressive dependence on Czarist Russia by the united forces of Germany and Austria-Hungary, for the purpose of establishing an independent state, which, in unrestricted development of its national culture shall at the same time become a pillar of peace in Europe.

"The constitutional problem—in the narrower sense the question what constitution the new state shall receive—could not, as is easily understood, be immediately decided, and is still in the stage of exhaustive discussions between the three countries concerned. A fresh difficulty has been added to the many difficulties which have in this connection to be overcome, difficulties especially in the economic domain, in consequence of the collapse of old Russia. This difficulty results from the delimination of the frontier between the new state and adjacent Russian territory. For this reason the news of peace with the Ukraine at first evoked great uneasiness in Poland. I hope, however, that with good will and proper regard to the ethnographical conditions a compromise on the claims will be reached. The announced intention to make a serious attempt in this direction has greatly calmed Polish circles.

"In the regulation of the frontier question only what is indispensable on military grounds will be demanded on Germany's part."

"The Entente are fighting for the acquisition of portions of Austro-Hungarian territory by Italy and for the severance of Palestine, Syria and Arabia from the Turkish empire. England has particularly cast an eye on portions of Turkish territory. She has suddenly discovered an affection for the Arabians and she hopes by utilising the Arabians to annex fresh territories to the British empire, perhaps by the creation of a protectorate dependent upon British domination.

"That the colonial wars of England are directed against increasing and rounding out the enormous British possessions, particularly in Africa, has been repeatedly stated by British statesmen.

"In face of this policy, Entente statesmen dare to represent Germany as the disturber of peace, who, in the interest of world peace, must be confined within the narrowest bounds. By a system of lies and calumny they endeavor to instigate their own people and neutral countries against the Central Powers and to disturb neutral countries with the specter of the violation of neutrality by Germany.

"Regarding the intrigues recently carried on in Switzerland, we never thought, nor will we think of assailing Swiss neutrality. We are much indebted to Switzerland. We express gratitude to her. Holland, the Scandinavian countries and Spain, who by her geographical position, is exposed to especial difficulties, and no less to the extra-European countries which have not entered the war, for their manly attitude, in that, despite all temptations and oppressions, they preserve their neutrality.

"The world yearns for peace and desires nothing more than that the sufferings of war under which it groans should come to an end. But the governments of the enemy states contrive ever anew to stir the war fury among their peoples. A continuation of the war to the utmost was, so far as has transpired, the most recent watchword issued by the conference of Versailles, and in the English Premier's speeches it again finds loud echo. There are, however, other voices to be heard in England; it is to be hoped that these voices will multiply.

"The world now stands before the final decision. Either our enemies will decide to conclude peace—they know on what conditions we are ready to begin a discussion—or they will continue the insanity by their criminal war of conquest.

"Our people will hold out further, but the blood of the fallen, the agonies of the mutilated, and the distress and sufferings of the people will fall on the heads of those who insistently refuse to listen to the voice of reason and humanity."

Doubters.

CONGRESS NOT IMPRESSED BY THE HERTLING SPEECH.

Few Find Anything Tangible in It—The Majority Doubt that it Suffices.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 26.—Congress was not much impressed with the possibilities for peace as a result of Chancellor Von Hertling's acceptance of four of President Wilson's general principles as a basis for negotiation.

While some members of both houses found in the German Chancellor's latest utterance an indication of a German desire of peace and a few thought it might possibly lead to something tangible, the majority were inclined to the view that the new German declaration would not bring the war nearer to a close.

Among members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee the conviction was general that Von Hertling's address offered nothing that the United States could consider. Senator Lodge, the ranking Republican member, made no further comment than to say he saw nothing in the speech to discuss. Senator Stone, chairman of the committee, would not talk about it at all. Senator Pomerene of Ohio said:

"I have no confidence in the German purpose. We must fight this war to a finish now or do so later. I have no confidence in any of the German peace propositions."

STATEMENTS.

Opinions of members from Central Western States, which reflect the general trend of opinion in the Congress, were:

Senator Lewis of Illinois: Von Hertling indicates that Germany would like peace with France, England and the United States. The statement has in it a bit of art. Von Hertling has said to our peace party in this country that Germany has no quarrel with this country, but cannot accept the terms of our allies. That is artfully done with design.

Senator Kenyon of Iowa: The German Chancellor's speech is camouflage. It will come to nothing. I doubt if Germany intends it to come to anything. There's always an "if" in these German propositions.

Senator McCumber of North Dakota: Von Hertling's address means nothing so far as the establishment of peace is concerned. To say that he believes three or four points in the President's address offer a basis of discussion means nothing. What Germany has desired right along and desires now is to get the Allies to stop making war long enough to discuss peace, believing that the Allies would never again get together to renew war on her.

Senator Smith of Michigan: Looking at the matter from the German point of view, I can readily understand that this is a psychological moment to make a move for peace. I believe that the speech of the German Chancellor probably calls for an answer. I believe, too, that it may lead to an interchange that might result in peace. I hesitate to say this, however, for fear that it may turn us from our war preparations. Those preparations should be continued with unremitting zeal.

Representative Medill McCormick of Illinois: I should say first that the early beginning of peace negotiations, improbable as it is, is not impossible, and second, nothing in the situation today, more than during the last April, points to a military decision before 1919. In default of the full text of Von Hertling's speech, it is on the whole probable, though not certain, that he is still dealing in phrases.

Representative Rodenberg of Illinois: The signs are very encouraging. Every one throughout the world wants peace, and with that condition it is impossible to hold it off for long. I believe the statements by Von Hertling might well serve as a starting point, and that they contain the possibility of ultimate world-wide peace.

Representative Cary of Wisconsin: Old Von Hertling will have to come a little better than that to suit me. He accepts less than one-third of the President's peace conditions. As the President interprets this speech, so I shall interpret it, but it does not seem to me to lay the foundation for an honorable peace.

Representative McKinley of Illinois: The very fact that the responsible statesmen on both sides are willing to talk peace is an encouraging sign. It is true, however, that neither side has even approached the position of the other. Von Hertling's speech, coupled with other aspects of the world situation, leads me to believe that peace is not as far off as we may think.

Exciting Sequel.

SCORNS FLAG, RUNS AMUCK.

Union Musician Shoots Trio of Fellow-members.

Shots Follow Expulsion for Refusing to Rise.

San Francisco Blood Spilled Over National Air.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Three members of the Musicians' Union here were shot today at the headquarters by a fellow-member who had just been ordered expelled from the organization because he had refused to rise when the "Star Spangled Banner" was played recently in the Civic Auditorium. The expelled member fired six shots into a crowd of union members, only three taking effect.

The injured men were A. F. Less, sergeant-at-arms of the union; F. Sciller and Herbert Schultz. Less and Sciller suffered wounds in the leg, and Schultz was shot through the thumb. According to the story told police the shots were fired by Guido Tuzi.

The Executive Committee of the union had finished hearing Tuzi's case, and Less was told to inform him of the verdict that he should be expelled. Less found him in one of the rooms of the organization's headquarters, told him of the verdict, when Tuzi took a revolver from his pocket and opened fire on Less, according to the police. The room was crowded, but before Tuzi could be overcome he had emptied the gun.

Tuzi was turned over to the police by members of the union who overpowered him.

IN FOR FINALS.

Harry Brand and "Cupid" Carter swatted their way into the class D handball finals at the L.A.A.C. yesterday by defeating W. T. Berry and Bob Brain, 21-12, 21-18. Brand and Carter will now meet the team of Donahue and Warren for the class D title.

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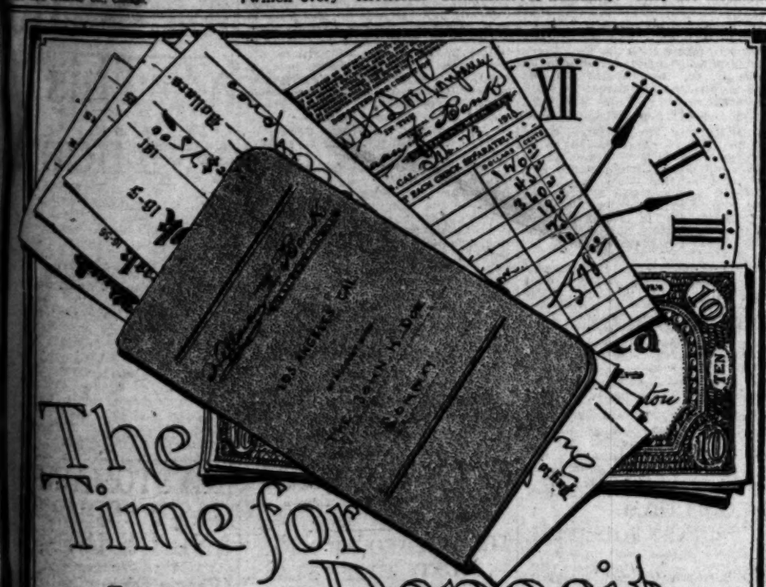

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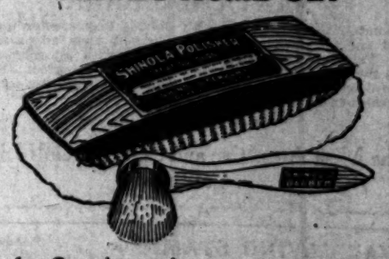

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SAYS PACKERS USED DUMMIES.

Alleged Competitive Method Told at Chicago Hearing.

Church Bazaar Also Medium, According to Heney.

Stockyard Wage Question is Further Delved Into.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Testimony to substantiate charges that the big Chicago packers eliminated the little poultry and egg dealers by underselling them, by setting up "dummy" firms, by use of special railway facilities and by other unfair means, was introduced at the hearing conducted by Francis J. Heney before Samuel W. Tator, examiner for the Federal Trade Commission, today.

W. F. Priebe, who is said by Heney to be drawing a good salary from Swift & Co., while serving the government on the Food Administration at $1 a year, was accused of being especially active against the small dealers.

Heney also attempted to show that the packers lobbied in State capitals during the consideration of laws to better labor conditions; that they sought to increase negro help in the packing plants, and that, in general, fought against all legislation for the good of the workingman and workingwoman.

In one instance, according to Heney, the packers had made a donation to be used at a church bazaar to Mrs. J. J. Healey, wife of an arbitrator for the Illinois Industrial Board, before whom disputed cases of workingmen's compensation were heard.

"It might be advisable to make some kind of a contribution to Mrs. Healey. I would advise about $15 worth of our products," read a part of a letter written by H. A. Gembrich of the Wilson & Co. legal department to V. D. Skipworth, vice-president of the firm.

In instructing the wholesale department to deliver $15 worth of goods to Mrs. Healey, Skipworth wrote that he wanted the donation to appear as large as possible.

"I think an assortment of preserves would make up a larger package than anything else," he suggested in his memorandum.

Heney charged that W. F. Priebe & Co. of Chicago, which has been supposed to be the largest "independent" butter and egg dealer in the country, and which is alleged to be owned by Swift & Co., controlled a score of creameries and poultry and butter and egg plants in Missouri, Illinois and Iowa, and operated them under "dummy" names.

"This was done to fool the farmers and public," Attorney Heney said. "In reality, all the concerns are owned by Swift & Co. I want to put in evidence this statement of W. F. Priebe & Co., giving a list of their plants and buying stations."

The statement was seized by agents of the Federal Trade Commission from the correspondence files after the office manager for Priebe & Co. had denied any business affiliations with concerns previously mentioned in testimony except that Priebe & Co. merely acted as a selling agent. Accusations that the packers gobbled the little dealers, stifled them by underselling and by juggling prices, were made by several witnesses, among them T. A. Buchanan, a poultry and egg dealer of Hardin, Mo.

THOUGHT TO HAVE BOOZE; IS KILLED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHEYENNE (Wyo.) Feb. 26.—Raymond S. Harrington of Denver, said to be one of the proprietors of the Twin Auto Liveries Company of Denver, died early today from wounds received last night when he was shot by Colorado State Constabulary on the Greeley-Cheyenne road, eighteen miles south of Cheyenne while driving a motor car.

According to the officers, Harrington declined to stop his car when ordered. The constabulary is said to have had orders to halt any motor car from Wyoming into Colorado, because of the recent prevalence of liquor carrying. The Coroner here declared no liquor was found in Harrington's car.

BILL PROVIDING FOR TAKING 1920 CENSUS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—A bill providing for the 1920 census will be reported in a few days by the House Census Committee. It became known today that the organization for the collection of the statistics will be larger than ever. Supervisors and enumerators of population and agriculture probably will number between 85,000 and 90,000, and for manufacturers, mines and quarries, under separate supervision, there will be 1500 employees in the field, with from 1000 to 5000 clerks and other employees in the census office.

The committee recommended that the census extend to show the nationality or mother tongue of all persons in this country born in foreign countries and nationality or foreign tongue of foreign-born parents. It suggested that there be a biennial census of the products of manufactures and other industries and that the census of animals slaughtered be dispensed with as approximately accurate conclusions regarding meat and hide production can be reached from other sources.

BROWNING'S GUN FOR THE AMERICAN ARMY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. — The Browning machine rifle adopted for the American army in France and declared by ordnance experts to be the greatest weapon of its kind yet developed, is now being turned out in three factories, Secretary Baker announced today, and more than 100 already have been delivered.

The Department estimates that a high-production mark will be reached in June, when several thousand will be turned out each week.

Forecast of Reply.

(Continued from First Page.)

States and the Allies will unite in calling the Chancellor's bluff regarding acceptance of the President's four principles. Before making a reply, Mr. Wilson will consult England, France and Italy upon the policy to be pursued.

If the Allies approve the course suggested by several of Mr. Wilson's closest advisers, the reply to the Chancellor will call upon Germany to make good in tangible form the professed acquiescence in the principles laid down by the President. Germany must demonstrate that she does not aim to retain control of the Allied territory she occupies.

WILSON'S VIEW.

The President's view is that the evacuation of Belgium and Northern France without condition does not admit of discussion. Until Germany agrees to withdraw from this territory and repair the damage done, peace discussions are futile.

Count von Hertling's reference to Belgium is far from satisfactory. While hinting that Germany does not contemplate annexing Belgium, the Chancellor proposes to impose conditions which would restrict the freedom of action of the kingdom and place it at the mercy of the Teutonic empire.

Moreover, the Chancellor clings to his insistence that the disposition of territory does not concern all the belligerents collectively, but only those belligerents directly involved. He would settle the status of Belgium with Belgium alone and invites a peace offer from the Belgian government at Havre.

Likewise, he insists that there is no international question in Alsace-Lorraine. He would settle that matter with France individually, probably by proposing that France extinguish her claim to the lost provinces in return for restoration of Northern France. While professing to accept the President's principle of self-determination of allegiance and sovereignty, Von Hertling is not ready to agree to a plebiscite in Alsace-Lorraine.

No more satisfactory answer to the administration is the Chancellor's declaration of policy in regard to the disposition of territory in Eastern Europe. Von Hertling vaguely asserts that Courland and Lithuania are to be given self-government and that "we do not intend to establish ourselves in Esthonia or Livonia." No one here supposes for an instant, however, that Germany intends to relinquish control of these provinces and as such domination would be provocative of rupture of the peace of Europe, it would violate one of the President's principles which Von Hertling professes to accept.

CAMOUFLAGE.

Altogether the administration sees in the Chancellor's speech only a subtle effort to camouflage Germany's real purpose of conquest and to convince the German people that their government is eager for peace while an imperialistic enemy is responsible for the continuation of the war.

There was some discussion of the speech at the Cabinet meeting today, but the President and Secretary of State Lansing agreed that it would be necessary to await the receipt of the full text of the address before attempting to formulate a policy. The administration also awaits with interest the forthcoming speech of Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Premier.

ALLIED VIEW.

In Entente diplomatic circles the view was expressed that the Allies valuation of Austro-German professions, stated both in the Paris declaration following the Versailles conference, and also in Premier Lloyd George's speech, had been vindicated by Von Hertling's word. One distinguished Allied diplomat said:

"A most useful purpose has been served by President Wilson's address of February 11. It was believed it would draw out the Central Powers more than they had ever before been induced to commit themselves and reveal whether they sincerely sought peace, or still held to their programmes of conquest. It is now seen that President Wilson's address did serve this purpose. Von Hertling's speech has effectually closed the door to further peace talk. Belgium is a question of honor. It cannot be discussed. So long as the enemy refuses to do justice to Belgium they cannot be expected to perform justice in any other instances."

MAKE SMALLER LOAF, SAYS BAKERS' HEAD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

COLUMBUS (O.) Feb. 26.—Henry Stude of Houston, Tex., president of the National Association of Bakers, in a statement issued here today, urges bakers to stand by the government in the new regulations regarding the size of the loaf.

Heretofore, bakers have opposed the smaller-size loaf, arguing that it costs more to produce, that a larger proportion is crust and that it does not keep moist as long as the larger loaf.

Backstairs Political Gossip.

SWIFT RESENTS ATTACKS BY SELF-SEEKING HENEY.

Packer Charges Sinister Political Intent in Giving Out Private Letters.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 26.—Louis F. Swift, president of Swift & Co., today issued a statement regarding the letters read into the Federal Trade Commission hearing here yesterday. In this statement, Mr. Swift, among other things, says:

"Mr. Heney has, by false inference and misplaced emphasis, given to disconnected portions of the correspondence selected by him, and read into the Trade Commission record Monday, a false and sinister meaning, with the plain purpose of creating antagonistic public opinion.

"The wide publicity given the confidential communications of our official correspondence demands that the motives and policy of our company be made clear to the public.

"If the letters from our files which the candidate for Governor of California is reading to the candidate for Senator from Wisconsin be read carefully without consciousness of conversation of misleading comment that is interjected, I believe that the reader will agree with me that there is not one word or line that can be construed as unpatriotic or as evincing an unwillingness to back the government in any and all things.

STUDY LETTERS, CHALLENGE.

"I invite any open-minded study of those letters, keeping in mind that they were written in confidence between officials of the company, and with no idea that they would be published; hence, there was no occasion for anything but perfect frankness, and it is foolish to suppose that the letters had any meaning but what the plain language indicates.

"Our relations with the government departments have been honorable; our motives have been honorable; we have been conscious of our country's needs in the present crisis, and at the same time, as business men, we have been diligent in maintaining 100 per cent. efficiency of our company, not only for the benefit of our 20,000 stockholders, but also for the benefit of our country.

"I do not think that there is one branch of the government that has been depending upon us for support which will say that we have not been whole-heartedly patriotic and at least as efficient as any other industry whose aid is vital to the national good at this time.

SERVICES TO GOVERNMENT.

"Any services rendered by representatives of Swift & Co. and Libby, McNeill and Libby have been with the desire to make available the most expert and practical ability possible in the solving of the food problems of the nation, and it was with the motives of the highest patriotism that these men went to Washington, rather than from any hope of self-interest on the part of the individuals or the corporations.

"The smearing of an essential industry with what in private life would be backstairs gossip is rank injustice and, therefore, must not go unchallenged at this time, even if the perpetrator be a paid attorney of a government bureau created to build up the business organization of the country, not to tear it down.

"We are asking no favors of the Trade Commission and we have heretofore withheld public criticism of the unfair methods of this investigation but the circumstances provoke us to point out publicly the injustice of making of an important industry in war times a vehicle for the personal aggrandizement of an ambitious politician."

SANTA MONICA MAN FIRST TO GRADUATE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WICHITA FALLS (Tex.) Feb. 26.—Emery Herman Rogers, 3360 Adelaide Drive, Santa Monica, Cal., is the first officer graduated at Call Field. He was commissioned a second lieutenant and has gone to his home for a short furlough.

EDWARDS TRIAL SET FOR APRIL.

ALLEGED SLAYER OF SENATOR MAY BE RELEASED ON BAIL.

Superior Judge Willis yesterday set April 15 for retrying the case of Marie Pinzon Edwards, charged with slaying State Senator Henry H. Lyon. That the defendant will be admitted to bail pending the rehearing of the sensational case was hinted by the court on the understanding, however, that the District Attorney recommends such action.

A futile attempt was made by Defense Attorney Eddie to have an earlier date set for the retrial, but the court declared he could not consider it in view of the many persons now in jail awaiting a disposition of their cases.

Regarding the admission of the defendant to bail Deputy District Attorney Keyes announced that that matter is entirely at the disposal of Dist.-Atty. Woolwine and could not be passed upon until he returns to the city. This will be in a few days.

Miss Edwards was in court with her attorney and appeared much depressed over the outcome of the first trial at which the jury returned a disagreement. She paled visibly when the court announced that he could not give her an early trial.

CONFEREES AGREE ON SAILORS' RIGHTS BILL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Complete agreement on the soldiers' and sailors' civil rights bill, was reached today by Senate and House conferees who soon will present their report to Congress. No changes were made in any important provisions of the measure.

THREATENED WILSON; GETS THREE YEARS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Walter Ragansky was sentenced to there years in the penitentiary today by Federal Judge Landis, following his conviction of making threats against President Wilson. Judge Landis explained the sentence by saying that he expected the war to continue that long.

OBITUARY.

F. Dudley Tait.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Dr. F. Dudley Tait, former member of the State Board of Medical Examiners, and writer on medical subjects, died here today of heart failure.

Edmond Francis Prendergast.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—The Most Rev. Edmond Francis Prendergast, archbishop of Philadelphia, died at the arch episcopal residence here today of diabetes. He was stricken on December 15 last, and had been confined to his bed virtually ever since. He was in his seventy-fifth year.

Mexico.

CAVALRYMAN SHOT BY SNIPER

Border Patrol is Attacked Southeast of El Paso.

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Foiled Thieves Burn Hay Filled Barn.

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An American rancher's [illegible] with eighteen horses, [illegible] blooded Belgian mares, was [illegible] last Wednesday night after [illegible] had been thwarted in [illegible] steal the animals.

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Federal troops are pursuing the band.

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Train Your Stomach To Eat [illegible]

Plain Food is the Ri[illegible] is Heavy for Man[illegible] Stuart's Dyspepsia Will Digest An[illegible]

Nothing Is More Utterly Wo[illegible] to Leave a Plateful of Food

People who nibble at [illegible] call the time when they w[illegible] ly of anything they like[illegible] was no dyspepsia then, [illegible] trouble, because there w[illegible] ful supply of digestive [illegible] can bring back the good [illegible] if you follow each meal [illegible] art's Dyspepsia Tablets [illegible] sour stomach, water [illegible] burn, gas, rumblings, [illegible] coated tongue and dead, [illegible] feeling.

Sit down to your next [illegible] eat heartily. Enjoy your [illegible] peace. Let your appetite [illegible] play. When all through [illegible] couple of Stuart's Dyspep[illegible] lets and fear no more. [illegible] Thousands have taken them [illegible] and been glad they did.

Get a 50-cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets from your [illegible]

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"Pape's Diapepsin" [illegible] stomach distress in [illegible] minutes.

You don't want a [illegible] when your stomach is [illegible] certain one—or a harmful one—[illegible] stomach is too valuable; you [illegible] injure it with drastic drugs.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted [illegible] speed in giving relief; its [illegible] ness; its certain unfailing [illegible] regulating sick, sour, [illegible] achs. Its millions of [illegible] gestion, dyspepsia, [illegible] other stomach troubles has [illegible] famous the world over.

Keep this perfect [illegible] in your home—keep it [illegible] large 50-cent case from [illegible] store and then if anyone [illegible] something which doesn't [illegible] them; if what they eat [illegible] ferments and sours and [illegible] causes headache, dizziness [illegible] sea; eructations of acid and [illegible] ed food—remember as soon [illegible] Diapepsin comes in contact [illegible] stomach all such distress [illegible] Its promptness, certainty [illegible] in overcoming the worst [illegible] orders is a revelation to [illegible] try it.

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From an architectural [illegible] H. Horey is what might [illegible] disappointment. The ad[illegible] new regarding the wild [illegible] of the outlaws led us to l[illegible] hide, raw-boned gentlem[illegible] deep teeth, a mean dispo[illegible] a set of brass knuckles.

Instead of following out [illegible] instructions, the outlaw speed[illegible] manity little guy, built a[illegible] slow lines and might be [illegible] boxer or something harm[illegible] that. But—oh boy—when [illegible] you. He's got an eye t[illegible] like an accident insuran[illegible] man back up, and you k[illegible] that means.

"Nope," he says, "Can't [illegible] ever drove on an asphalt [illegible] tire but I guess that it can't [illegible] worse than the chawed[illegible] rocks I've been chauffin' o[illegible] the last few years. Guess I'll [illegible] shut up the old Fiat a[illegible] around the place a few tim[illegible] what it's like."

CONFIDENCE ITSE[illegible]

Horey is confidence its[illegible] powerful hands and [illegible] accustomed to the wrench[illegible] ing strain imposed by [illegible] tracks of the State fairs. A[illegible] something or other in th[illegible] is that shows a complete[illegible] of her. He holds all the [illegible] records and proposes to s[illegible] her something genuinely [illegible] at Ascot.

"Dunno just how fast my [illegible] really is," he said, "but I g[illegible] fast enough." His records [illegible] twelve minutes for fifte[illegible] and twenty-one minutes for [illegible] five miles on a dirt track s[illegible] there is something underne[illegible] hood of his buggy. He mad[illegible] plete cleanup of the outl[illegible] has absolute confidence of d[illegible] same thing to the "lily-wh[illegible]

DELIGHTED.

Horey is delighted to kn[illegible] Barney Oldfield himself wi[illegible] the competition a week fro[illegible] her. The Master Driver h[illegible] pushing his efforts of late[illegible] additions and match events [illegible] been passing up the rou[illegible] the time the three ten-m[illegible] he is right in his line and [illegible] gets to give the other d[illegible] chance to study the way h[illegible] is back hair.

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UNTAMED CHAMPION OF RACING OUTLAWS HERE.

BY WILLIAM M. HENRY.

"Red" Horey, the wild, untamed champion of all racing outlaws, whizzed into town yesterday afternoon, leaped from the train and demanded a glass of nice raw blood with a chunk of raw meat in it. At least that's what Bill Dickens says and, take it from us, Bill is a guy that trickles from the ruby lips of Brother Pickens can be relied upon.

From an architectural standpoint Horey is what might be termed an appointment. The advance reports regarding the wild champeen of the outlaws led us to look for a tall, raw-boned gentleman with a set of teeth, a mean disposition and a set of brass knuckles.

Instead of following out the specifications, the outlaw speed fiend is a nice little guy, built along bunny lines and might be taken for a jockey or something harmless like that. But—oh boy—when he looks you over. He's got an eye that would make an accident insurance salesman back up, and you know what that means. Listen:

"Bozo," he says, "Can't say as I have ever been on an asphalt track before, but I guess that it can't be much worse than the chawed-up horse paths I've been chauffin' on for the last few years. Guess I'll have to get up the old Fiat and buzz around the place a few times to see how it's like."

CONFIDENCE ITSELF.

Horey is confidence itself. He has powerful hands and shoulders developed to the wrenching, jarring strain imposed by the dirt tracks of the State fairs. And there is something or other in that eye of his that shows a complete absence of fear. He holds all the I.C.A.A.A.A. and proposes to show the world something genuinely thrilling in the sport.

"Dunno just how fast my old boat will step it," he said, "but I guess she's plenty enough." His records of close to twelve minutes for fifteen miles and twenty-one minutes for twenty-five miles on a dirt track show that there is something underneath the hood of his buggy. He made a complete cleanup of the outlaws and has absolute confidence of doing the same thing to the "illy-whites."

DELIGHTED.

Horey is delighted to know that Barney Oldfield himself will be in competition a week from Sunday. The Master Driver has been watching his efforts of late to excel and match events and has been busting up the rough stuff. He did the three ten-mile heat stuff right in his line and he expects to give the other drivers a race to study the way he wears his hair.

Moan, the Bill Pickens of the outlaw organization, will leave for Los Angeles on Sunday armed to the teeth. He has dark forebodings that his wild champion will find himself surrounded by hostile villains when he mingles with the A.A.A. purity squad, and plans to be present to protest any unfair tactics on the part of the opposition.

Having exhibited Brother Horey to the fearless scribes, Mr. Pickens whispered to us that he was inclined to fear bloodshed if the outlaw champ met Oldfield, Cooper, Hearne, Milton, Durant or any of the other crowd downtown. Bill says he is going to ask special police protection for Oldfield et. al, or else borrow a muzzle and a pair of handcuffs to drape on his fiendish outlaw.

POETS MUST QUIT THE CONFERENCE.

Athletic authorities made the announcement yesterday that because of lack of material the Quakers will not enter a track team in the conference competition during the coming season. The Poets may enter into a few friendly dual meets with other institutions, but have not the material on hand necessary to observe the conference rulings.

GRENADE THROWING ON BIG TEN LIST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 26. — Grenade throwing is listed among the regular outdoor events of the "Big Ten" conference meets for the period of the war, is was announced today, the action having been taken at a meeting of the Western Intercollegiate Conference Athletic Association.

STAGE IS ALL SET FOR RELAY CARNIVAL.

The stage is set for the big A.A.U. relay carnival at Bovard Field Saturday, and, barring the intervention of Old Man Pluvius, everything will take place as per schedule. The one week of delay in putting on the meet has permitted the registration of a number of additional out-of-town performers.

HUNTINGTON TENNIS STARTS TOMORROW.

The postponed Hotel Huntington tennis tournament for the midwinter championships is destined to get under sail on the Huntington courts tomorrow morning, following the schedule originally announced for last Thursday. The best net stars of the Southland are entered and snappy play is expected from start to finish of the big annual racquet event.

SWIMMING MEET TOMORROW NIGHT.

Vance Veith's stupendous and efficiently-heralded swimming meet will be splashed off in the L.A.A.C. tank tomorrow night with the classiest mermen, and mermaids, too, of the Southland, entered in the various events.

Pasadena High put two last-minute entries on the list yesterday, placing a person by the name of Chance in the 100-yard free style competition and Von Mohr in the 220. Both Jerry Witt and Aileen Allen will be out of the running because of minor operations undergone recently. The officials will be Les Henry, George Adair, Komic Keppen, Vic Ligda, Bob Weaver, Wallie Robb and Arthur Allen.

BOBBIE DAVIS ASKS TO REMAIN EAST.

Manager Wade Killifer of the Angels received a letter from Bobbie Davis yesterday stating that the latter has been placed in Class 1 of the draft and would like to be transferred to some eastern club instead of coming to the Coast next season. Davis, whose residence is in Auburn, N. Y., held down third base last year.

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Before breakfast each day, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at any drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that. Those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, also those whose skin is sallow and complexion pallid, that one week of inside-bathing will have them both looking and feeling better in every way.

Squared Circle.

ADAMS GETS DRAW VERDICT.

Dundee, Much Faster, Really Earns Decision.

Harry Shields is the Hero of the Evening.

Knocks Thomas Cold When Almost All In.

BY EDWIN F. O'MALLY.

It appears as if Jack Doyle's fourfurlong fistic dashes have caught a vast throng of local enthusiasts. The Vernon pavilion again was packed to the turnstiles at last night's regular weekly show. Action was the watchword. As for a dull moment, there was no such animal.

The lads, cleverly paired, fought at top speed throughout, furnishing as good an evening's entertainment as could be desired by the most exacting fan.

Many veterans of ye Uncle Tom's days were noticed among the spectators. Verily, the short route game has come to stay.

MAIN EVENT.

The main event brought two clever lads together in George Adams and Jimmie Dundee, 118-pounders, but who milled at catchweights. The boys each had a big ringside following. Dundee appeared to outweigh his opponent by some margin. Dundee was the faster, very much on the Jack O'Brien style. Adams shaped up like Johnny Coulon. He seemed unable to get started, allowing his nimble opponent to pile up a fair lead on points. He was also inclined to box unfair at times, heeling Dundee in the third round. He woke up in the final round, but we hardly think soon enough to get a draw. The judges gave it an even thing, but we think Dundee should have been given the verdict.

Ted Levin and Mike Siletto, bantams, started the festivities. Ted was wild and willing, but could not reach the coveted chin. Siletto's judgment of distance lost him the decision. His counters were frequently wasted. The bout was very fast and the decision just.

NEWSBOYS.

For clash two, the Newsboys' Club contributed Young Farrell and Charlie Rosselli, 116-pounders. Charlie soon discovered a good left jab and a right counter, Farrell depended on a stinging right uppercut. They fought at lighting speed throughout. Rosselli deserved the decision.

Harry Shields, who substituted for Lee Moore against Cliff Thomas, 135-pounders, was the real hero of the evening. Thomas made a chopping block of him during the first round, Shields going to his corner groggy. It looked curtains for Harry in the second. Just as Thomas was about to put over the finishing punch Shields swung a haymaker, landing plump on the chin. Thomas was knocked cold. The crowd was on its feet to a man, cheering lustily. As Shields went to his corner the ring was showered with silver.

TOO STRONG.

Gene Watson proved too strong for Harry Eagle, feathers, in the fourth set-to. The latter looked like a pocket edition of Bob Fitzsimmons. He weakened badly in the closing round and was easily outpointed.

In the beginning of the third round of the fifth bout Young Brown dropped Al Grunan to his knees with a stinging right to the stomach. Al was up in a jiffy, but the punch took all the pep out of him. He was at Brown's mercy thereafter. They boxed at 135 pounds.

Just prior to the wind-up Announcer Tobey paid a fitting tribute to Terry McGovern, the once great lightweight champion, who died last week in New York. At the request of Jack Doyle, the lights were turned out and the spectators stood with uncovered heads while the gong clanged a ten-stroke requiem.

Leach Cross was introduced and it was announced he would box Joe Rivers four rounds next Thursday instead of Friday night at the newsboys' fistic entertainment at Doyle's.

ATHLETIC CLUB FIVE TAKES CHAMPIONSHIP.

The L.A.A.C. basketball team defeated the Y.M.C.A. five in the unlimited heavyweight division last night by a score of 40 to 20. This victory gives the Athletic Club boys the Southern California A.A.U. title, the aggregation having gone through the series without tasting defeat.

ESSICK INSISTS ON LANDING PITCHER.

Communications received here yesterday indicated that Pitcher MacArthur of the Grand Rapids club, who was purchased by Vernon several weeks ago, has been signed by Frexy Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh nine. Bill Essick, who was manager of the Grand Rapids squad before accepting the helm of the Tigers, states that he believes MacArthur to be the property of Vernon and has sent him a notice requesting that he report.

OFFER $100,000 FOR WILLARD-FULTON GO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW ORLEANS (La.) Feb. 26.—The Louisiana Auditerium Athletic Club, before which Fred Fulton of Rochester, Minn., last night knocked out Frank Moran of Pittsburgh, tonight telegraphed Jess Willard, heavyweight pugilist champion, at Jacksonville, Fla., an offer of a purse of $100,000 for a fight between Willard and Fulton. It was stipulated that the fight must be for twenty rounds. The purse would be divided in any way agreeable to the principals.

Fulton announced that he was "ready and waiting" to meet the champion.

Bang-bang.

CLAY-PIGEON MURDER AT GUN CLUB ENDS.

With a parting fusillade that startled the natives for several miles roundabout the midwinter handicap of the Los Angeles Gun Club came to a fitting finale late yesterday evening and 200 clay pigeon enthusiasts began their damp and weary journey citywards to sign up with the Hot Stove League until the calendar thumbs over to another powder fest.

Each entrant in the handicap endeavored to annihilate some 200 targets at 16 to 23 yards and land in the money as well as take a whack at the John C. Cline diamond trophy and other decorations of valor put up for the high guns. W. H. Whitcomb was top amateur for the day, smashing 188 of the clays out of the possible 200. Harry Cline banged in a close second with 186, but when it came to third and fourth places matters were terribly gummed up and even a shoot-off failed to clear the situation. R. H. Bungay, J. F. Dodds, Chester Moon and C. S. White tied for third with 185, while S. H. Sharman, D. C. Rand and Charles Monagan, with 184, tied for fourth position among the amateurs.

Ed Mitchell, the Selby professional, dashed in first on the "pro" honors with 189, while H. E. Poston of the Hercules Powder Company crowded him with 188. L. S. Hawxhurst, the professional who created a sensation with his high score in Monday's competition, struck a snag in his luck yesterday and knocked down a scant 158.

The summary and results:

SUMMARY.

W. H. Whitcomb, high amateur, with 188x200. Harry W. Cline, second, with 185x200. R. H. Bungay, J. F. Dodds, Chester D. Moon and C. S. White tied for third, with 185x200. S. H. Sharman, D. C. Rand and Charles Monaghan tied for fourth, with 184x200. Ed Mitchell, Selby high professional, with 189-x200. H. E. Poston, Hercules, second, with 188x200. C. W. Clement, Remington-U.M.C., third, with 182x200. George Oliver, Hercules, fourth, with 180x200.

MIDWINTER HANDICAP.

200 targets, 16 to 23 yards, high guns to win.

	Hdcp.	25-bird frames								Total.
Squad 1—	Yds.									
Cargill	17	25	22	22	18	19	21	20	20	191x200
Knight	17	24	24	22	23	23	19	22	23	200x200
*Clement	17	21	23	23	22	23	23	23	22	200x200
Morris	17	24	21	23	23	23	23	23	23	200x200
Monaghan	17	25	23	24	23	23	24	22	20	154x200
Squad 2—										
*Boyle	17	23	20	21	21	18	21	19	23	186x200
Rembach	18	19	21	21	22	22	22	23	21	191x200
Rodden	19	18	21	21	23	22	22	23	23	173x200
Orsatti	19	21	19	23	23	23	23	23	23	176x200
Famechon	19	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	176x200
Squad 3—										
Whitcomb	19	25	24	24	24	25	24	24	25	188x200
Mohler	19	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	200x200
Fish	19	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	184x200
Dr. Martin	19	24	22	23	21	17	19	20	20	171x200
Mrs. Moon	19	18	21	19	23	20	24	24	23	172x200
Squad 4—										
Evans	20	19	24	23	23	23	23	23	23	181x200
Dodds	20	24	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	200x200
Johnson	20	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	200x200
Moon	20	24	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	200x200
Sargent	20	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	178x200
Squad 5—										
*Hawxhurst	20	25	17	17	23	19	23	23	23	170x200
Mellus	20	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	200x200
C. Knight	20	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	200x200
Ford	20	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	200x200
*Poston	20	23	23	24	24	23	23	23	23	188x200
Squad 6—										
Caswell	19	23	23	23	23	23	24	23	23	181x200
Bair	19	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	200x200
Melford	19	23	20	19	19	22	23	23	23	171x200
Anderson	19	24	24	21	23	23	23	23	23	184x200
Hamilton	19	21	17	19	23	23	23	23	23	160x200
Squad 7—										
Pfirrmann	19	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	184x200
Bungay	19	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	200x200
Dr. Packard	19	23	20	20	23	23	23	23	23	176x200
White	19	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	200x200
Pope	19	19	21	23	23	23	23	23	23	176x200
Squad 8—										
Mullen	20	21	18	23	23	23	23	23	23	178x200
Phillips	20	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	200x200
Miller	20	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	200x200
Deering	20	21	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	178x200
Arthur	20	23	23	23	23	24	23	23	23	177x200
Squad 9—										
*Oliver	19	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	200x200
Cline	19	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	200x200
Sharman	19	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	200x200
Van Deusen	19	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	200x200
Taylor	19	20	21	23	23	23	23	23	23	180x200
Squad 10—										
Quayle	20	23	23	21	21	20	—	—	—	128x160
Meek	20	23	23	19	19	15	—	—	—	97x120
Wharton	20	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	200x200
Rand	20	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	184x200
Mellon	20	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	184x200
Squad 11—										
*Mitchell	20	25	25	25	24	25	25	25	25	200x200
*Holohan	20	16	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	30x 60
*Joslyn	20	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	184x200
Dewar	20	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	184x200
Trout	20	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	184x200
Bole	20	20	21	20	19	23	17	23	23	166x200

*—Professional shooters, who shot for targets only.

FOURTEEN WOMEN GOLFERS IN MEET.

CORONADO PLAYERS TURN IN GOOD SCORES AFTER PLAY ON LINKS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 26.—Fourteen women played today in the qualifying round of the Coronado Country Club's open golf championship for women. The eighteen-hole course was played, and some of the contestants turned in good scores. Eight of the contestants qualified for the championship, and the remaining six were grouped to form a second flight.

The scores were as follows:

Mrs. F. S. Sherman, 112; Mrs. J. W. Eddy, 112; Mrs. Koeing, 114; Mrs. E. H. Sprague, 115; Miss Florence Halloran, 117; Mrs. F. W. Maxwell, 118; Mrs. J. G. Merrill, 122; Miss L. S. King, 126; Mrs. Charles Julian, 127; Mrs. C. Hull, 128; Mrs. Charles Haire, 133; Miss E. Austin, 139; Mrs. D. C. Bradford, 146; Miss Gladys Hull, 147.

Drawings for the first round to be played tomorrow morning are:

Mrs. Sherman vs. Mrs. Halloran, Mrs. Merrill vs. Mrs. Koeing, Mrs. Eddy vs. Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Sprague vs. Miss King.

In the second flight Miss Austin and Mrs. Bradford each drew a bye; Miss Hull will play Mrs. Julian and Mrs. Hull will oppose Mrs. Haire.

Tomorrow afternoon contests in driving, also in approaching and putting will be held.

LATEST SPALDING BOOKS ARE OUT.

Replete with up-to-the-minute information for the fan Spalding's Baseball Record for 1918 and Spalding's Athletic Almanac have been received by the local Spalding agency. The Athletic Almanac contains the selection of Howard Berry of the University of Pennsylvania for an all-America college track squad, this list giving first honors in the 220 low hurdles to Strehle of Pomona College.

SHORT WRESTLING BOUTS IN CHICAGO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Joe Stecher, heavyweight wrestler of Dodge City, Neb., took only 1m. 39s. tonight to throw Chris Sorenson of Battle Creek, Mich. On the same bill Ad Santel of San Francisco threw Buck Weaver of Wisconsin in 10m. 18s., and Mike Yokel of the Great Lakes naval training station was given a referee's decision over Ben Reubens of Chicago after one hour of wrestling.

Wladek Zbyszko, who recently lost a decision to Earl Caddock in a championship match, started to wrestle Steve Savage of Chicago, but after a few minutes the match was called off because of the continued roughness of the wrestlers.

BOWLING RECORD IS ALMOST SMASHED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 26.—Harry Steers and Fred Thomas of Chicago took the lead in the doubles event of the American Bowling Congress tourney here today by rolling 1336. This is just ten pins less than the American Bowling Congres record of 1346, made by Satorius and Holzschuh, of Peoria last year. Steers rolled in second place in the singles on the afternoon shift by totaling 675 pins, five pins below the leader, C. Wagner, of Newark, N. J.

TED LEWIS SIGNS TO FIGHT JACK BRITTON.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ATLANTA (Ga.) Feb. 26.—Ted Lewis, welterweight champion, and Jack Britton, former titleholder, have asigned articles to box ten rounds here Wednesday, March 6, it was announced here today. Proceeds of the match will go to the Camp Gordon Athletic Equipment fund.

NEW ARMY COACH IS DOWN TO WORK.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WEST POINT (N. Y.) Feb. 26.—Hans Lobert, the army's new baseball coach, arrived here today from Cuba, and immediately went to work in the cage with a big squad of cadets. Oliphant, all-around athlete, will captain the nine this spring.

TURKISH SOLDIERS ENTER TREBIZOND.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 26.—A dispatch received here from Constantinople says that Turkish troops have entered Trebizond, on the Black Sea coast of Asia Minor, and cleared it of "bands."

AFFIRM AWARD.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment, it was announced here yesterday, of the Industrial Accident Commission in an award made in behalf of Lester M. DeWitt, a show-card writer, who charged that his eyesight was injured while in the employ of Jacoby Brothers. Under the terms of the decision, Jacoby Brothers had 240 weeks within which to pay DeWitt $2000, and after that he was to be paid $5.24 a week indefinitely.

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WEAVER ROOFING.
Mission Red Roofing. Latin-American Roofing
Sold by all first-class dealers.
MADE IN LOS ANGELES
BY THE WEAVER ROOFING MFG. CO.,
Bdwy. 784. 330-341 E. 2d st. P2835.
Send for Free Samples.

Call REPAIR DEPARTMENT for roof repairing and recovering old roofs of any kind.

WHAT HAVE YOU TO OFFER BESIDES SOLICITING in city without investment to a high-salaried position? Can you devote 2 hours a day? If more time? Address J, box 162, TIMES OFFICE.

AS YOU RIDE—
Read About Your Tire Servants.
A-Z-U-R-I-D-E.
(Second issue.) Yellow cars, today.

WOMEN'S DISEASES, ALL TROUBLES, SPECIALTY, 2119 THIRD, between Broadway and Hill. Suite 202.

Baths and Masseurs.

BATES, SWEATS, MASSAGE; ATTENDANTS BOTH sexes. 225 UNION LEAGUE BLDG., second and Hill. Open evenings.

MASSAGE INSTITUTE, 935 W. SEVENTH. BATHS, electric sweats, rubs, electric treatments; graduating both sexes.

TRAINED NURSE — ELECTRIC TREATMENTS and massage. Attendants both sexes. 617 S. Hope.

ELECTRIC SWEATS, MASSAGE, OPERATORS, both sexes. MRS. GRAY, MRS. HALL, 938 W. 7th; formerly 930½ Bdwy. Open Sundays.

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THE ANGELUS INSTITUTE, MASSAGE, CABINET sweats, operators both sexes. 306 WRIGHT & CALLENDER BLDG., 4th and Hill. Open Sunday.

MISS KELLY, NU-FOOT MASSAGE. OFFICE 413 WASHINGTON BLDG., 311½ S. Spring. Sunday, 1 to 5.

CABINET SWEATS, MASSAGES AND ALCOHOL rubs. 402 GROSS BLDG., 6th and Spring. Main 8078.

MASSAGE, CABINET SWEATS; OPERATORS both sexes. 537½ S. Hill.

LILLIAN STANLEY, GRADUATE MASSEUSE, ATtendants both sexes. 247 S. Bdwy. Open Sun.

MAY SEDGWICK, BATH, MASSAGE. 530 S. BROADWAY, room 815. Entrance, mezzanine.

Society Meetings.

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PERSONALS—Business.

50 CENTS. 50 CENTS. 50 CENTS.

I can tell your name, and how long you will live, your occupation and what condition your business is in and how to promote it; tell you all about your love affairs, investment or lover and how to win the love of any one you desire; I tell you the name of the one you will marry, date of marriage or any kind which may be before you and how to act to obtain the best results; I tell you who to trust and who to shun; I tell you whom and when you will marry, if at all and give their name and description; I tell you whether you will ever change your present business or not; I will tell you everything, past, present and future, you called to find out, and that, too, without asking you a question or a word; I am the world's wonder; I consult Los Angeles' favorite clairvoyant and palmist; consultation daily; readings by mail a specialty. Residence, 2406 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE. Hours, 10 to 6 daily; Sunday, 10 to 2.

PERSONAL—PERLOSS PALMER.

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PSYCHIC AND HEALER.

FIND OUT what the future has in store for you; learn how to make the most of a better position, better salary or business—perhaps you are waiting for something you will never realize. This remarkable psychic reads, advises AND TELLS ALL WITHOUT ASKING A SOLITARY QUESTION; gives knowledge that is power. When in doubt or trouble, ill in mind or body, see him at once; he helps you win your desire, overcome bad habits, be well, be successful. Hours daily 10 till 8. Low fees.

2501½ 638 S. ALVARADO. WIL. 2958.

DIRECTLY OPPOSITE WESTLAKE PARK.
Take W. 6th or 7th st. car to Alvarado.

PERSONAL—
50c—MADAME ADAIR—50c
Of the World Only.

Can you afford to miss this opportunity? Tells your name, age and what you called for? Advises you, guides you in the path to successful and happy wedlock. Gives spiritual treatments free. Consult solution opens the door to a dazzling realization of the dominant power within you. I can bring you out boundless and free from all your ills, business, domestic or financial worries. Don't delay. Call today—tomorrow may be too late. 10 to 9 p.m.

1918 S. GRAND AVE.

PERSONAL—SO-CALLED INCURABLES, SEE TO-day. Simple, scientific treatments, successful for even the most complicated case of GERM or INFECTIOUS disorders, or drug habits, I solicit the most severe tests. Consultation and advice free. DR. J. S. BASHER, Kinemalib Specialist, office 220-224 Hotel Oviatt, 1315 S. Flower st., 2 to 5 p.m. Hours 2 to 8. Phone for consultation free. Phone 10660; Pico 2770.

PERSONAL—SEE THE SAND GAZER. DIFFERent from all others. DR. MUNRO DARE, (or, called) Fourteen years in Los Angeles. Tells you what you wish to know or no charge. COMEVERY MAN AND BE CONVINCED. Special reading this week, 50 cents. Hours 10 to 8 daily. Closed Fridays. Reading Sunday by appointment. 1020 FIGUEROA. Phone 10660; Pico 2770. No time to write long ads. No sign.

PERSONAL — CLUB MANAGER, COMPETENT steward, 20 years' experience, at present in charge of restaurant and cafe of club located in California shortly; would like to hear from any first-class club, any size; have best of references and moderate salary; any reasonable contract; administration, service, etc., will be superior. Address WE, box 160, TIMES OFFICE.

PERSONAL—
HENLEY
CALIFORNIA'S NOTED PSYCHIC,
26 years' residence in this city.
READINGS DAILY. SEE HIM. DON'T DELAY.
SUNLAND, 317 W.—317 W. THIRD.

PERSONAL — FOR ADOPTION, A 4-YEAR-OLD French-American orphan boy, strong-willed, has the making of a brilliant man. CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA, 2414 Grifith ave.

PERSONAL—IF YOU ARE A SLAVE TO THE liquor habit and want to have the desire taken away, call 558164. Guarantee a perfect cure in 3 days. Have the most perfect remedy in the world. Investigate.

PERSONAL—MME. JOSEPH OF CHICAGO, PALMist, 9th. 625 S. 16TH ST. Residence Pk. car.

PERSONALS—Business.

PERSONAL—AS YOU RIDE—
Read About Your Two Servants.
A-Z-U-R-I-D-E.
(Second issue.) Yellow cars, today.

PERSONAL—PROF. ALTHOUSE, NOTED ASTROLOger and palmist; 22 years in Los Angeles; largest practice; highest grade of work. High-class patronage solicited. 631 S. BROADWAY.

PERSONAL—THE M. K. FIRMIN DETECTIVES, Suite 209-10-12 American Bank Bldg., Pico 139. Your confidence respected. A3465.

PERSONAL—WANTED—THE ADDRESS OF R. V. Lambert, contractor and builder. Have plans for your estimate. Ad. J, box 170, TIMES OFFICE.

PERSONAL—WANTED NEW METHOD WINDOW cleaning work; satisfaction guaranteed. Phone East 194.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS—Miscellaneous.

YOU GET YOUR WORK TODAY.

1000 well-printed business cards.....$1.00
1000 well-printed bond letterheads.....$2.00
1000 well-printed bond 6¾ white envel.....$2.50
10,000 printed coin envelopes, 2 sizes.....$2.00
1000 well-printed monogram linen letterheads.$3.00
1000 typewritten letters (any 300 words).....$2.00
500 linen business announcements.....$3.00
500 meal, theater, milk or cigar tickets.....$1.75
1000 6x9 circulars, $1.75; 1000.....$2.50
500 printed linen slips, $1.25; 1000.....$2.00
250 billheads, statements, contracts, etc.....$1.00
250 Price per acre signs.....$1.00
25 wedding announcements or invitations.$2.00
500 sheets typewriter paper.....50c up
Work done while you wait today; no shopping.
PANAMA PRINTING PLANT, 212 Mercantile Pl.

ALL KINDS STENOGRAPHIC WORK, MIMEOgraphing, notary, work first-class, prices right. Mailing list for sale, 12 months, $25. WM. ROBERTS BLDG. 62733.

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LETTERS TYPEWRITTEN, 10c PAGE; MANUscripts typed, multigraphing, addressing, mailing lists. PUBLIC STENOGRAPHERS, 402 Douglas Bldg., Third and Spring. Main 9014.

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"ROOFS." "ROOFS." "ROOFS." "ROOFS."
Waterproofed, painted, guaranteed, repaired.
"C. BOYD, ROOFER." Bdwy. 547; 2002.

1000 BUSINESS CARDS, $1; OTHER PRINTING low prices. REMS PRINTING CO., 227 Mercantile place. (Opposite stairway.)

25—SUITS SPONGED AND PRESSED—25c.
BRING THEM TO
807 S. SEVENTH ST.

TRADING UPSTAIRS WILL SAVE YOU MONEY. Watches cleaned and guaranteed for $1. A. SALZMAN, 233 Mason Bldg. A5046.

FERTILIZERS FOR LAWNS AND FLOWERS. GEO. SCHORNICK, 131 E. Main. 61556. Boyle 1068.

OLD FLOORS REMODELED.
Sall 80. 62847.

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JUDGE SAMUEL T. JEFFREYS, FROM RENO, Nevada, at Rosslyn Hotel, information concerning divorces, laws and procedure. Call or address R. box 322, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

ALL LEGAL MATTERS ATTENDED; CONSULTAtion free. W. H. JENKINS, 906 Marsh-Strong Bldg., Ninth and Spring.

I COLLECT BILLS, ALL KINDS. ROBERTS COLlection Co., 508 Mason Bldg. P2626.

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Builders of Fine Residences,
Store, Apartments, Flats and Bungalows,
City or country, contract or percentage basis. Special attention to alterations; estimates given; prompt, efficient service, satisfaction guaranteed.
504 BLACK BLDG. Broadway 85, A5516.

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A. KAULBECK, BLDR. & CONTRACTOR, FINANcing, estimates free. 505 Cit. Nat. Bk. Bg. A5348.

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LADY WITH PLEASANT APARTMENT, LATE principal well-known school. Will chaperon and tutor limited number of young ladies. Travel if desired. References. 1414 W. 24TH PLACE, 40 St. James Park, Los Angeles. Tel. 23074.

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FRENCH OR SPANISH LESSONS, CONVERSAtional method. Rates $2 month, 2 lessons week. MME. G. HUB NEW HOTEL ALEXANDRIA. 63113.

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Employment Agencies.

WANTED—THE PACIFIC—
JAPANESE A.A.A. EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
624 W. 6TH ST. OF LOS ANGELES.
PHONES: 10078. F1078. Main 1714.

WANTED — KATHERINE BARR EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, best help all kinds, colored specialty, 302 E. 3rd. Sprig. Main 2503.

ORIENTAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, BEST Chinese help. 239½ N. Main St. Main 8280—A9172.

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GUARANTEE TO GIVE BEST SCALP, FACIAL treatments in city. 9 to 9. 934 FIGUEROA.

FACIAL, SCALP MASSAGE, 322 S. SPRING ST. Room 15. Open Sundays. HOTEL KENDRICK.

NEWLY OPENED TOILET PARLORS, HOURS 10-8. Open Sunday. 324 BROADWAY, Suite 421.

FACIAL MASSAGE AND SCALP TREATMENTS. For appointment call MISS BLAZER, P6029.

OLIVE CLARK, SCALP TREATMENTS, HOURS 10 to 6. 1020 FIGUEROA, Third and Hill.

MANICURING AND SCALP TREATMENT. 656½ S. Main St., room 1.

Nurses.

TO LET—PLEASANT HOME IN SUBURBS FOR serious chronic or elderly people, high altitude, beautiful grounds, physicians references. GARVANZA 1870.

WANTED—CAPABLE, REFINED NURSE WISHES care of invalid or convalescent, doctor's reference. 1815 Westlake. Wednesday.

PRIVATE DAY NURSERY FOR CHILDREN RECEIVE tenderest care; references. 57567.

Painting, Paperhanging, Tinting.

WANTED—WALL PAPER BUYERS TO KNOW we are Hollywood Decorating Co. for lowest prices in city. We say contracting home painters interior decorators. Let us estimate your work. 6421 HOLLYWOOD BLVD. Holly 2035; Sunset 5.

WANTED—PAINTING, PAPER HANGING, BEST work. Lowest prices. Quick service. GORDON, Broadway 619.

WANTED — PAINTING, TINTING, PAPERHANGing, materials; workmanship very best. GOODWIN, F8115; Ver. 2097. 734½ S. Hill.

WANTED—PAINTING, ENAMELING, VARNISHing, floors planing, polishing, water stains killed, roofs repaired. WEST 5395.

WANTED — RECTOR'S AUTOMATIC WEATHER strip for casement windows, keep out rain, wind and dust. BROADWAY 764.

WANTED—BUILDING AND REPAIRS, ANY KIND day or contract, city or country. 645 W. 40TH PLACE. 59556

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WANTED—WOMAN, MIDDLE-AGED, to assist in care of children and housework; place in adult family or with lady client. Call 311 Citizens' Bank Bldg.

WANTED—POSITION, COOK, PRIVATE family; cook from Chicago; can travel with family. Reference. Phone A2602.

WANTED—NEAT COLORED GIRL WANTS position as nurse girl or travel with family. Reference. Phone Belvedere 1484.

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN WANTS small family; housework. Phone BDWY. 7

WANTED—BY CAPABLE LADY, CHARGE gentleman's home, with a child; no objection to country; wages expected. Address 1 MAIN BLDG.

WANTED—AN EASTERN COOK; MUST BE clean in private family in Pasadena; wages $40; reference. Call 50272, from 9 to 11 a.m.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WHITE COOK; MUST be good; $60 month. Call early, 1027 S. Hope st.

WANTED — BY MIDDLE-AGED woman, first-class cook and cleaner; reference; wages $40. Phone 52516.

WANTED—POSITION AS CHILD'S NURSE; bible and writing; no objection to work in store. Call 1124 Maple ave.

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WANTED—LADY WOULD LIKE TO OPERATE switchboard in exchange for an apartment; 3 rooms in Hollywood preferred. Address B. 8, box 87, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED SUIT AND DRESS cleaner; 12.10 per day or at bench. 1054½ BROADWAY. Phone 10454.

WANTED—COLORED GIRL WANTS POSITION in small apartment or hotel, 7 or 8 hours' work. SOUTH 5168.

WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN IN DENTIST'S office; Spanish preferred. Address 1 box 20112, TIMES BRANCH.

WANTED—COMPETENT MAID WANTS SITUATION; family or apartment work preferred. Phone 5178.

WANTED—ENGAGEMENTS FOR COMING MOTHERS or the hour; good pastry cook. Phone 52656.

WANTED—BY WOMAN OF REFINEMENT, A situation as a position as companion, 1124 W. 21ST ST. 52656.

WANTED—MEXICAN LADY PIANIST, PERFECT; learned, desires work in cafe. 348 Wall st. Apt. 7. 52404.

WANTED—COLORED GIRL WANTS POSITION in small family; good cook, go home nights. 1057 WEST 23RD.

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WANTED—BUNDLE WASHINGS TO TAKE home; dried or finished. Called for and delivered. Phone 52656.

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EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER WANTS SEWING by the day or hour; work reasonable. Phone 52656.

SHEESMAKER, ARTISTIC DESIGNS, SPECIAL price of $2 per day. 52656.

WANTED—SITUATIONS—Male and Female.

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WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED OFFICE MAN, position as bookkeeper, with knowledge of typewriting. Phone BROADWAY 5000.

WANTED—BROTHER AND SISTER WANT POSITION as caretaker and cook. Country preferred. 848 E. FIGUEROA.

WANTED—To Rent.

Houses.

WANTED—FURNISHED 6 OR 7-ROOM HOUSE; must be large living room and sleeping porch; state price; will pay $25 per month. Address 1 box 20, TIMES BRANCH.

WANTED — TO RENT, 7-ROOM UNFURNISHED bungalow, with garage; must be modern and reasonable; rent, southwest part of city. Address 1 box 20, TIMES BRANCH.

WANTED — TO RENT 6 OR 7-ROOM MODERN house

Classified Liners.

AUTOMOBILES—
Miscellaneous.
Automobiles for Sale.

FOR SALE—

STUTZ—1917 touring car, four-passenger, overhauled, repainted and in first-class shape. This car is a bargain.

STUTZ—1915 bulldog, four-passenger, in good shape. Exceptionally low price. Belongs to private owner.

STUTZ—1915 roadster, in first-class shape. A real buy. Private owner.

STUTZ—1913 roadster, in good shape, at the price of a Ford. Private owner.

STUTZ—1913 touring car in good shape. A fine camping wagon, cheap.

MARMON—1916 touring car, run only 6000 miles. A fine car at a low price. Private owner.

HUDSON super-six touring, 1917, run only a few thousand miles, in first-class shape, now being varnished. Investigate.

NATIONAL—1916 chummy roadster, in fine shape, good tires, etc. Remarkably low. Private owner.

NATIONAL—1915 touring car, in perfect shape, just painted, new top, reinclosed. A wonderful buy. Private owner.

MERCER—1913 touring car, in very fine shape. Will be sold at a bargain price.

OLDSMOBILE—1916 roadster, four-cylinder, overhauled and now in paint shop. New top, etc. Look it over.

CHALMERS touring car—new paint, good for stage line. Cheap.

MOON—1915 roadster, in fine shape. Will be sold at the price of a Ford.

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On Account of the Draft.
AUTO SUPPLIES AND TIRES AT GREAT REDUCTIONS.

RACINE TIRES 25 per cent. off.
AUTO ROBES 50 per cent. off.

$5.25 5-gal. Monogram mod. $3.45
$5.00 5 gals. Verdol Oil $3.95
Zic Cee Tee pliers 20c
Searchlight $1.65
$2.75 hand mirror $1.65
$3 tool boxes $1.95
$1.25 Smoothie polish 35c
45c Columbia dry cell 35c
$3 Ford shock absorbers $1.50
Spark plugs 45c
$2.25 reliner $1.60
$1.40 spotlights $1.05
$1.75 hand-operated mats 75c
75c Champion spark plugs 45c
$1.25 Schrader air gauges 75c
$1.25 tire inflator 20c
$4 genuine klaxons $2.35
$1.75 mirrors 75c
$1.50 gallon metal polish 85c
Double-action pump $1.85
30x3½ reliner $1.85

Brake lining ..... 50 per cent. off

NATIONAL RUBBER & SUPPLY COMPANY,
610 South Olive street.
Open evenings and Sundays.

NOTICE—WE WANT 50 USED CARS AT ONCE FOR OUR SALESROOMS. CASH BUYERS WAITING. WHAT HAVE YOU TO OFFER?
W. F. PIPHER & CO.,
OLDEST ESTABLISHED USED CAR DEALERS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.
953-955 S. MAIN ST.
A1689; MAIN 490.

A REAL BARGAIN—
1913 CHEVROLET 4-90 MODEL, FIVE-PASSENGER CAR, GOOD MECHANICAL CONDITION AND SPLENDID TIRES, $375 BUYS THIS LITTLE CAR. TERMS.
J. W. LEAVITT CO.,
1212 SO. OLIVE ST.

FOR SALE—
FOR RENT WITHOUT DRIVER.
LIBERAL TERMS.
1917 KISSEL KAR ROADSTER.
1916 CHANDLER 6 TOURING.
1916 HUDSON 6-40 TOURING.
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AUTO LOANS AND ASSISTANCE.
Are your payments too high?
Are you back on your payments?
Could you use some ready cash?
Do you wish to exchange cars?
Don't worry—see us!
If so, C. WILL RISDEN,
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We do automobile repairing for less.

FOR SALE—
Ford Bodies.
Absolutely new; not quick. 645 S. L. A. ST.

FOR SALE—5-PASSENGER 1914 FORD TOURING car body, new top and paint, or will exchange for 1914 roadster body. 1263 W. TEMPLE. Broadway 4591.

FOR SALE — STUDEBAKER, WITH ELECTRIC lights and starter, every part in best working order, good tires, only $250, on terms. See same at 1066-8 S. OLIVE. W. H. COOK.

FOR SALE—FORD DELIVERY MACHINE WITH good body, good condition; fine for laundry business or light delivery. Call WARDROBE LAUNDRY, 501 E. 8th st.

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FORD TERMS.
All models—Easy payments.
Complete stock of genuine parts.
Expert repairing by competent mechanics.
MORAN & McMENAMY, 1424 S. Main st.

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Must go by Monday night at a price you cannot refuse. Has been refinished and looks like new; has 4 brand new tires; you can see my car at UNITED AUTO SALES CO., 823 S. Flower st. Ask for Dr. Fuller's car.

1917 DODGE TOURING—
Exactly same as new. We got this at a snap, so will sell it the same. If you want a Dodge in all original guaranteed condition you won't turn this down after getting our price.
GEO. W. SMITH CO., INC., 952 S. Grand ave.

OVERLAND TOURING CAR, $300. ELECTRIC lights and starter, and the shape's good tires and equipment.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
A5331. 1148-50 S. Olive st. Bdwy. 2908.

WANTED—LIGHT LATE MODEL TOURING CAR for Ford one-ton truck, with practically new Woodward attachment. Quick.
W. F. PIPHER & CO.,
953-955 S. Main.

1917 OAKLAND SIX-CYLINDER TOURING—
Here's one that will please you, a Cadillac for comfort and a Ford for cost and economy. Get in on this quick.
GEO. W. SMITH CO., INC., 952 S. Grand ave.

SPECIAL—
We have most any make on hand. See us if you are going to buy a car, as we think we're the largest used-car dealers in the city. Very low terms. 206-8-10 W. PICO ST., near Hill st.

FOR SALE—FORD, BRAND-NEW, 1918 TOURING car, electric starter, demountable wheels, speed-ometer, shock absorbers, etc. Car run less than 100 miles. Ask for Dr. Stewart's car. SPENCER-KENNELLY CO., Ford Agency, 3546 S. Vermont. Phone 23350—West 1729.

LATE 1916 AUBURN SIX, THIS CAR IS RIGHT and will give excellent service, just as we're looking as any car; our price on this car makes it an exceptional bargain. Let us demonstrate it to you today.
UNITED AUTO SALES CO., 823 S. Flower st.

1916 LOCOMOBILE, 7-PASS., 6-38. A PERFECT CAR IN PERFECT CONDITION; OF INTEREST ONLY TO THOSE WANTING THE BEST. PRICE $1650. F. TROMOM, 802 E. OCEAN AVE., LONG BEACH. PAC. 630.

FORD—LATE 1914 TOURING, SWELL LOOKER, well presented; good tires, shock absorbers; tire rack, etc.; worthy of your consideration; your choice of terms. $250, 4626 S. Gramercy. Vermont 4272.

1917 DORT TOURING—
Looks just like new; 5 good tires.
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WE BUY YOUR AUTO FOR YOU.
WE SELL your AUTO for you.
WE TRADE AUTOS with you.
GEO. W. SMITH CO., INC.
952 S. Grand ave.

FOR SALE—1917 REO, 6-CYL. TOURING CAR, completely equipped for touring, nothing to buy. Like new, inside and out. Guaranteed by owner at a give away price of $900 cash. 2839 FRANCIS AVE.

1917 WILLIS CLOVERLEAF ROADSTER, GOOD AS new, snap for quick sale.
W. F. PIPHER & CO.,
953-955 South Main.
A1689. Main 490.

HUPMOBILE SEDAN, JUST LIKE A NEW CAR. 1917 model, wire wheels, oversize cord tires all around, and the car will overhaul to suit purchaser. See same at 961 S. OLIVE ST.

MAXWELL TOURING, ELECTRIC LIGHTS AND STARTER, GOOD CONDITION, ONLY PRICE IS $295, $100 CASH, BALANCE $30 PER MONTH. PACIFIC AUTO EXCHANGE, 432 W. PICO.

FOR SALE—
Ford Bodies.
Absolutely new; not quick. 645 S. L. A. ST.

FOR SALE—5-PASSENGER 1914 FORD TOURING car body, new top and paint, or will exchange for 1914 roadster body. 1263 W. TEMPLE. Broadway 4591.

1916 BUICK 6 TOURING.
1916 BUICK 6 ROADSTER.
1917 BUICK 6 ROADSTER.
1915 BUICK 6 TOURING.
PACIFIC AUTO EXCHANGE,
422 WEST PICO.

FORDS—40 40—FORDS.
1917 TOURING, 5-PASS., CLOVERLEAF.
1917 TOURING, ALL NEW TIRES.
1917 ROADSTER, LIKE NEW.
1916 ENCLOSED DELIVERY, CHEAP.
1916 TOURING, SOME BUY.
SPEEDSTERS OF ALL DESIGNS AND PRICES.
SHRADER'S. 1234 S. MAIN ST.

WANTED—TODAY—
In exchange on 16, 17, 18 model cars. We have an order for several old model cars which we are unable to fill and offer you this opportunity of getting a good allowance on your old car in exchange on a newer, later model.
SMITH BROS.'
Used Car Dept.,
3656 S. Olive st. Corner 11th.

FORD 1916 TOURING, SPEEDOMETER, ETC. Same sized wheels all around. A perfect car. Fully guaranteed.
MORAN & McMENAMY, 1424 S. Main.

MY 1917 MAXWELL ROADSTER—
Must be sold at once, as I need money bad, so will sell at a sacrifice, come quick to 823 S. FLOWER, the United Auto Sales Co., and get the biggest buy in the city.

1916 RED SIX, TOURING A BEAUTY—
In finest condition everywhere, 5 good tires; has special Fantasote plate glass top; can give guarantee as to mechanical condition.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
A5331. 1148-50 S. Olive st. Bdwy. 2908.

A SAXON SIX, ALMOST LIKE NEW; WE TOOK this in on a new Hupmobile and are prepared to sell it at a very low figure; this is a real good car and looks like new. See it at 961 S. OLIVE ST.

FORD SPEEDSTER, BOSCH MAGNETO DEmountable rims; overhauled and guaranteed. Easy terms.
MORAN & McMENAMY, 1424 S. Main.

FOR SALE—RENT WITHOUT DRIVER TO RESponsible parties; Ford, Reo 5's, Studebaker Six, Dodge, Oakland Ford, and other cars by hour, day, week, month. STILLWELL CAR & SUPPLY CO., 944 S. Grand. 60297, Bdy. 227.

HUDSON SUPER-SIX SPEEDSTER, PERFECT CONdition, can't tell from new, many extras; must sell at once; liberal sacrifice. Car can be seen at ARNOLD'S, 1128 S. Olive.

FORD SPEEDSTER, ELEGANT BODY, WINDshield, etc.; just overhauled and fully guaranteed. Easy terms. Ford parts.
MORAN & McMENAMY, 1424 S. Main.

FOR SALE—5-PASS. 1916 OVERLAND AUTOMOBile in our fine furniture auction, Wednesday, Feb. 27, 9:30 a.m., 1215 W. 41st PLACE. STROUSE & HULL, Auctioneers. M. 8274, 62706.

FOR SALE—USED CARS CAN BE MADE INTO trucks 7 using the Western attachment. Attachments for all makes of cars. 688 N. SPRING. Pico 631.

FORD, 1918 ROADSTER, REFINISHED, OVERhauled and fully guaranteed, $50 down, $25 per month.
MORAN & McMENAMY, 1424 S. Main.

AUTOMOBILES—
Miscellaneous.
Automobiles for Sale.

DODGE TOURING—

Late model, in excellent condition. Price only $700. Terms, $250 cash, balance monthly.

WILLYS-KNIGHT TOURING, PANTASOTE TOP $950
OVERLAND COUNTRY CLUB $775
1918 OVERLAND ROADSTER $800
1917 WILLYS 6 TOURING $1200
1916 SAXON 6 TOURING $550
1917 SCRIPPS-BOOTH $700
1917 CHEVROLET ROADSTER $525
1916 OVERLAND TOURING $600
1917 BABY OVERLAND TOURING $600
1915 OVERLAND ROADSTER $450
FRANKLIN 6 TOURING $650
1915 METZ ROADSTER $225

WILLYS-OVERLAND OF CALIFORNIA,
Used Car Department,
1228 S. OLIVE.

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W. F. PIPHER & CO.,
OLDEST ESTABLISHED USED CAR DEALERS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.
953-955 S. MAIN ST.
A1689; MAIN 490.

1918 HUDSON CABRIOLET—
If you are looking for style, elegance and roominess and for a small outlay of money we invite you to visit our display rooms so that you may inspect one of the most handsome creations on the automobile market today. Driven only 2000 miles, equipped with all modern conveniences and five Goodyear cord tires all new. This car can be purchased by quick action on your part at a very low figure providing you pay cash.
GEO. W. SMITH CO., INC., 952 S. Grand ave.

MY 1917 OLDSMOBILE 8 TOURING CAR.
Looks just like new; this little car is just 3 months old and in fine shape; I am compelled to sacrifice this little beauty at a price which will make you buy it; my car is for sale at the UNITED AUTO SALES CO., 823 S. Flower st.

FORDS	—NEW AND USED—	FORDS
FORDS	Repairing and Painting	FORDS
FORDS	—Parts and accessories—	FORDS

SPARKS & FINCH, 225 E. 6th st.
You take no chance at an authorized agency.

1917 CHANDLER CHUMMY ROADSTER.
It's one of those classy speedy little creations that every one is raving about and so convenient for touring. Due to circumstances the owner instructed us to sell and not to let any reasonable offer get away. So that's just what we are going to do. We will close quick on this if you have the cash. Equipped with new spare tire, bumpers, motor tire pump, etc.
GEO. W. SMITH CO., INC., 952 S. Grand ave.

$300—MAXWELL TOURING—$300.
Mr. Tourist, here is your chance to see California right; buy this guaranteed car with all new tires and motor overhauled.
You can sell it quick 8 months from now and get what you paid for it.
Pico 2564. O'BRIEN, Home 23879. 402 W. Pico.

1917 OVERLAND TOURING—
Just been driven enough to get limbered up. Tires, paint, upholstery and motor the same as new. Equipped with five new tires, bumper, etc. This car can be bought at a real bargain.
GEO. W. SMITH CO., INC., 952 S. Grand ave.

1918 MAXWELL.
This touring is just like new, is in fine condition; owner must raise money at once; will sacrifice at a very low price; same can be seen at 1066-8 S. OLIVE. W. H. COOK.

FOR SALE—1917 REO, 6-CYL. TOURING CAR, completely equipped for touring, nothing to buy. Like new, inside and out. Guaranteed by owner at a give away price of $900 cash. 2839 FRANCIS AVE.

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FORD TOURING CAR, 5-PASS., GOOD RUNning condition; paint, rubber in good shape, $190. 1212 S. OLIVE.

CADILLAC LIGHT, TOURING; BEAUTIFUL CAR and in best possible condition; good rubber. J. W. LEAVITT & CO.,
1216 South Olive st.

WANTED—$100 CASH AND TWO CLEAR LOTS as I abandon for Ford or other light car. Give description and your phone. P. O. BOX 18, Hollywood.

FOR SALE—LATEST MODEL 7-PASSENGER HUPmobile, a bargain, perfect condition, used only 3 months. Terms. See it and owner today at 221 EAST 37TH STREET GARAGE.

HUPMOBILE, LATE MODEL, WIRE WHEELS, seat covers, Victoria top, special paint job; original cost $2100. See this if you want a swell Hup. 961 S. OLIVE ST.

FOR SALE—BRAND NEW DODGE TOURING CAR, run only one month. Better condition than when purchased. Owner leaving town. Address W. J. RUSSELL, 2008 Orange st.

STUTZ ROADSTER—
Series 4. It's a good one and fully equipped. A little less than a thousand buys it, cash or terms. Call 955 S. BDWY.

110-H.P. SIMPLEX SPECIAL, 5-PASSENGER BREWSTER, ALUMINUM BODY, FULLY EQUIPPED. PERFECT CONDITION. OWNER CALLED EAST. MAKE OFFER. PICO 1496; A5254.

FORD SALE—MY LATE 1917 DODGE TOURING car; has 2 new tandem rear wheels, seat covers, etc.; $700. Phone MISS DAVIDSON, 50067.

FOR SALE—1917 DODGE TOURING. GOOD TIRES and in excellent condition; terms.
W. H. COOK, 1066-8 S. Olive.

FOR SALE—NEW FORD SEDAN. IMMEDIATE delivery. WALDEN & GRAY AUTO CO., 1716 Cahuenga ave. Phone Holly 2049—57638.

BIG BARGAIN—1916 HUDSON COUPE, OWNER NEW, $850. TERMS TO SUIT. CALL MRS. COPP, HOLLY 1153 OR 60009.

WILL SACRIFICE 1916 FORD ROADSTER, $285, $100 DOWN, $25 PER MO. CALL MR. DAVIS, 60009—MAIN 9040.

FOR RENT—ONE STUDEBAKER, 1916, SEVENpassenger; one 1915 Cadillac, $100 per month, without driver. 1145 S. MAIN.

1917 OVERLAND ROADSTER. JUST LIKE NEW. SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.,
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1917 STUDEBAKER, 2-PASS. ROADSTER, NEW, like condition, reasonable terms. 742 S. OLIVE. Main 6416.

AUTOMOBILES—
Miscellaneous.
Automobiles for Sale.

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EXCELLENT USED CARS,
Guaranteed as represented.

KING EIGHT.
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JORDAN SIX.
AUBURN SIX.
APPERSON SIX.
VELIE SIX CLOVERLEAF.
DODGE FOUR.
OLDS FOUR.
MAXWELL.
BUICK.
LOZIER.
Fords, and Many Others.
Consult Us to Buy or Sell.
TERMS TO ALL.
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Oldest Established Used Car Dealers on the Pacific Coast,
953-955 S. Main st.
A1689. Main 490.

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953-955 S. MAIN ST.
A1689; MAIN 490.

CADILLAC 8 ..... $1050.

Car traded in at exceptionally low price, and we had rather have the room than make any profit.
Top has plate glass side and rear. Terms.
DON LEE—RE-NEW-ED CAR DEPT.,
1218 S. Main st. Main 8763.

1917 VELIE TOURING—
Paint, tires, upholstery, top and motor same as new, been carefully driven only 4000 miles; equipped with silk hair seat covers and is very economical car to operate. You can get this one at about half price and we will guarantee it all over.
GEO. W. SMITH CO., INC., 952 S. Grand ave.

HUPMOBILE BARGAIN—LATE 1916 TOURING, rubber and motor first class, extra equipment; tourist leaving state; forced to sell immediately; best cash offer. Car at
W. F. PIPHER & CO.,
953-955 South Main.

1916 SAXON FOUR, ROADSTER—
In very fine condition; refinished.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
A5331. 1148-50 S. Olive st. Bdwy. 2908.

LATE 1916 HUPMOBILE TOURING, SPECIAL Bosch magneto, also battery ignition; only run 7000 miles; all good tires; take until Thursday to sell; will take $750. 1024½ CHESTNUT ST., Glendale, or call A1689.

WANTED — ROADSTERS AND LIGHT TOURING cars immediately. See us this week.
W. F. PIPHER & CO.,
Oldest Estab. Used Car Dealers on the Pacific Coast,
953-955 South Main.
A1689. Main 490.

MY BRAND NEW STUDEBAKER 7-PASSENGER Six, 18 series, full guarantee; this is your opportunity to secure a new car at big reduction. Terms if desired. Address TO, box 392, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

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W. F. PIPHER & CO.,
Oldest Estab. Used Car Dealers on the Pacific Coast,
953-955 South Main.
A1689. Main 490.

LOCOMOBILE, 7-PASS., 6-38. A PERFECT car in condition; of interest only to those wanting the best; price $2500. A. F. THOMAS, 802 E. Ocean ave., Long Beach. Pac. 630.

MERCER, WITH BEAVER ENGINE, OVER $400 spent remodeling to date; starter, excellent condition. $900 cash. PHONE 70058.

IF YOU WILL CALL PERSONALLY AT 2906 E. FIRST we can save you money on a new Ford. Immediate delivery.

1917 4-PASS. MARMON,
1917 4-pass. Hudson.
GAIL HAMILTON, 1212 S. Main.

1917 OAKLAND LIGHT SIX TOURING; IN BEST possible condition and special extra equipment; terms. See W. LEAVITT & CO., 1216 S. Olive.

1917 7-PASSENGER HUP, PRACTICALLY NEW; at big reduction. See this car before buying; terms to responsible parties. Phone 23350.

FOR SALE—$450—CHEVROLET BABY GRAND touring, new tires. Leaving city. 162 WEST 37TH ST.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, NATIONAL 5-PASSENGER touring car, cheap. Apply 1804 W. WASHINGTON.

LOOK, 1917 FORD, HURRY, BRING $325 CASH and drive away, today only. See PARKMAN, 741 S. Olive st.

1916 FORD TOURING, LOOKS FINE, MOTOR overhauled and guaranteed, easy terms. J. A. CARLSON & SON, 648 S. Flower.

OLDSMOBILE ROADSTER, 4-CYL., PAINTED, equipped and equipped with wire wheels. Terms. J. W. LEAVITT & CO., 1216 S. Olive st.

CADILLAC EIGHT, 1915, FOR SALE BY ORIginal owner, new leather top, plate glass, want best cash offer. Telephone MAGILL, 70741.

$50 DOWN, FORD TOURING OR ROADSTER, guaranteed like new. J. A. CRAWFORD, 1246-48 S. Flower.

WANTED—LIGHT CARS FOR SPOT CASH, OLD late models cash waiting, bring your snaps. PETERSON'S, 1226 S. Main.

32 HUP ROADSTER, $325; TERMS; GOOD MEchanical condition; a snap for some one. Phone VERMONT 4000.

FOR SALE—MY SLIGHTLY USED LATE MODEL little 6 Buick touring car, in first-class condition; price right. Phone OWNER, A9549.

1916 FORD TOURING, SPLENDID RUNNING condition and good tires; terms. J. W. LEAVITT & CO.

1917 BRISCOE TOURING FOR SALE, $150 CASH, BALANCE $35 PER MONTH. 432 W. PICO.

FORD 1915 TOURING CAR, OVERHAULED AND guaranteed. Easy terms.
MORAN & McMENAMY, 1424 S. Main.

BUICK 6 TOURING—
Just like new and a big snap. Just re-newed. I'll sell cheap. Call 955 S. BDWY.

I'LL REMIND WITH YOUR AUTO PAYMENTS OR you need money, see GAIL HAMILTON, 1212 S. Main st.

TOO SMALL FOR MY FAMILY, WILL SELL MY 5-passenger Ford cheap on terms. Come and see it. 2501 BROOKLYN.

FORD CHASSIS WITH DELIVERY BODY, NEW tires and in good condition, $145. Won't last. 934 E. LOS ANGELES ST.

7-PASSENGER FRANKLIN BODY FOR SALE AT ONCE. CALL JOE MARCHETTI, BDWY. 5020.

FOR SALE—1916 5-PASSENGER OVERLAND CAR in fine condition. Call at 2908 N. MAIN ST.

1917 FORD ROADSTER, LIKE NEW, EXTRAS, $125 below cost. 116 W. 9TH ST.

FOR SALE—1912 PACKARD 6-48, 5-PASSENGER, $650. Owner, 1917 OAK ST.

BUICK, 6-CYLINDER D-45, 1917 ENGINE, FIRSTclass shape, new ton, $800. 1965 PARK GROVE.

KISSELKAR FOR SALE. APPLY 2108 HIGHLAND AVE., Hollywood.

1915 FORD, EXCELLENT CONDITION, $290; terms. OLCOTT, F2607.

BEST PLACE TO BUY USED AUTOS,
1216 S. Main. AMERICAN USED CAR CO.

CHEVROLET 4-90 TOURING CAR, FIRST-CLASS condition, $425. 849 S. LOS ANGELES ST.

CADILLAC 8, $1350. GOOD CONDITION. CAN BE seen week days, 830 McGARY ST.

FOR SALE—HUPMOBILE, 1915, FINE CONDItion, $725. PHONE A2606.

BRAND NEW FORD TOURING CAR. CALL 21350.

Automobiles for Exchange.

FOR SALE — OR TRADE, COMMERCE TRUCK for light delivery car. Terms $200 cash, like new. 849 S. LOS ANGELES ST.

WILL TRADE FORD TRUCK FOR TOURING car. No junk. 688 N. SPRING ST.

Automobiles Wanted.

CARS WANTED—ANY LATE MODEL. WE NEED cars badly. Have all cash. See us today and get your money. NEW ENGLAND MOTOR CAR CO., 1130 S. Olive st.

WANTED—
Ten late model cars with electric starters and lights; will pay spot cash, no consignment. See MR. CADMAN, at 1056 S. Olive st., at the corner of 11th.

WANTED—SMALL CHEAP TOURING CAR, LIKE 1914 Maxwell, 1913 Studebaker 25; good Fiat, Saxon, '12 or '13 Buick or Ford; bring to 1224 S. MAIN. Spot cash.

WANTED—TO BUY FOR CASH OR ON TIME, 5-passenger, 1917 Maxwell touring. Must be in first-class shape and a bargain. If you've got something good answer this ad. NELSON, Trinity Hotel.

WANTED—A GOOD FORD TOURING OR ROADster, have a 1917 Henderson motorcycle and side car; big value, $235. FLETCHER & MAYER, 925 S. Main.

WANT AUTOMOBILE—
Will exchange $1250 trust deed, due in 5 months, for a slightly used automobile to same value. Phone owner, HOLLY 2190.

WANTED—AUTOS TO SELL ON CONSIGNMENT; bank references given by an established downtown firm; large salesroom and garage. No charge, charges whatever. MAIN 6416.

AS YOU RIDE
Read About Your Two Servants.
A-Z-U-R-I-D-E.
Second issue. Yellow cars, today.

WE ARE NOW IN A POSITION TO OVERHAUL any make of cars from engine to rear end for $10, and guarantee all our work. 1361 W. WASHINGTON ST.

WANTED—LIGHT TOURING CAR IN RUNNING order, prefer after and electric lights, price reasonable; tell all about it; will pay cash. Address H, box 88, TIMES OFFICE.

AUTOMOBILES—
Miscellaneous.
Automobiles Wanted.

WANTED — CARS, BAD, VERY BAD, TO SELL for owners; stock depleted, selling 'em so fast. Absolutely no charges. PETERSON'S, 1224 S. Main.

WANTED — 1917-18 FORD TOURING, BUICK, dodge or Studebaker Six; no agents. Private party. 208 E. NINTH ST.

WANTED — AUTOMOBILE; WILL GIVE CLEAR lot on York blvd., suitable for flats; price $1250. 29406.

WANTED—FORD TOURING CAR, MUST BE bargain, cash. Call afternoons at 1453 W. 36TH ST.

WANTED—FORD SEDAN, SELF-STARTER, CASH, late model. Address R, box 319, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—LATE LIGHT TOURING IMMEDIately, have $500, bring car this morning. 608 LESSNER BLDG.

HAVE 1918 STUDEBAKER ROADSTER, WANT 1915 three-passenger Studebaker. Address, 201 TRANSIT ST., Ontario, Cal.

WANTED—CARS.
We pay spot cash for your car. See us if you want to sell your car. 206 W. PICO ST.

WANTED—HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR your old automobiles in any condition; running or wrecked. Phone SOUTH 1312, F4060.

WANTED—1917 FORD TOURING, WILL PAY good price, cash. 1000 W. PICO. 22817.

WILL BUY FOR CASH—
Ford, Maxwell, Dodge or Buick. 908 S. OLIVE.

WANTED—TO BUY AUTOMOBILES IN ANY CONdition; highest cash prices paid. BOYLE 4041.

WANTED—OLD AUTOMOBILES ANY CONDITION. Highest cash prices. 22407. SOUTH 3748.

WANTED — FORDS, FORDS, FORDS, FORDS. Fords, Fords. Fords. PETERSON'S, 1224 S. Main.

WANTED—LATE MODEL FORD. WILL PAY highest price. 244 W. WASHINGTON.

Automobile Trucks.

FOR SALE—WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF trailers from 1½ to 8-ton capacity; Timken bearings and solid rubber tires; terms if desired; building auto bodies suitable for all requirements; repairing and painting. WEBER AUTO & TRUCK WORKS, 688 San Fernando, now 68 N. Spring.

FOR SALE—
One second-hand Mack dump truck with new Wisconsin motor; recently overhauled and in good condition; will sell cheap.
C. MITCHELL CO., Owners,
Sixth Floor Trust & Savings Bldg.,
60817. Sixth st. Spring. Bdwy. 978.

FOR SALE—OR RENT—TRAILERS ALL KINDS, 1 to 4 wheels, all kinds truck parts, motors, transmissions, steering posts, chains, second-hand truck tires, etc. PIKE AUTO WORKS, 317 Central ave.

FOR SALE—AUTOCAR TRUCK IN GOOD ORDER, and route bringing in $20 a day; will take good Ford as first payment; balance $50 a month, to responsible party. Phone SOUTH 1101.

FOR SALE — 3½-TON MORELAND TRUCK, IN perfect condition, will sell for cash or terms to responsible party. Call for MR. WILCOX at the Emporium, 632 S. Main st.

WANTED—TRUCK WORK, $1.50 HOUR UP.
Have 3 Mack trucks with flat racks, capacity to 5 tons; will go any place. J. R. HARRIS, 115 W. 52nd Pl. Home 29072.

FOR SALE—4-WHEEL TRAILER, 1 TO 1½ TONS capacity, 4x30 pneumatic tires, 6x14 ft. bed, good condition; to go alone worth this. DEMMITT CO., 120 North Main.

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FOR SALE—ONE-TON FORD TRUCK, CHAIN drive, Timken bearings. WEBER AUTO & WAGON WORKS, 688 San Fernando, now 688 N. Spring st.

FOR SALE—2 1-TON AND 1 2-TON, 1 1500-LB Reliable trucks. Cash or terms. Address H, box 298, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—1½-TON FORD TRUCK, IN GOOD condition, L. B. attachments; liberal terms. 2501 BROOKLYN.

FOR SALE—FLAT BOTTOM FOR 3½-TON REpublic truck. Address P, box 464, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

1½-TON MACK TRUCK, A BARGAIN. SEE IT at 555 Crocker st.; buy it at $30 CALIFORNIA BLDG.

FOR SALE—4-TON MORELAND TRUCK WITH 4-ton bed; practically perfect condition, at a bargain. Apply 632 S. MAIN ST.

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CARS TO RENT. WITHOUT DRIVERS.
We have Fords, Studebakers, Oaklands, Buicks, Dodges, Fords and other cars to rent to responsible parties by the hour, day, week or month. STILLWELL CAR & SUPPLY CO., 944 S. Grand. Phone 60297; Broadway 227.

FORDS FOR RENT WITHOUT DRIVERS—
New Cars.
We teach you how to Drive.
NINTH ST. RENTING AND SALES GARAGE,
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CADILLACS—CHANDLERS—BUICKS.
PACIFIC AUTO EXCHANGE, 432 W. PICO.

$1.25, $1.50 HOUR; NEW AND ATTRACTIVE 5 and 7-passenger cars to hire by week or month. HARRISON C. PRICE, AUTO SERVICE. 23530, 61382. West 6626.

CHEAPEST AND MOST SATISFACTORY WAY TO rent, buy a Ford, see us about it. We show it cost; get our proposition. W. D. DUNHAM FORD AGENCY, 1250 W. 7th. Wil. 637; 53208.

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FORDS FOR HIRE—WITHOUT DRIVER BY THE day, week or month. THE FORD LIVERY, 650 S. Flower st. Phone 15827.

$1.25 PER HOUR—NEW MODEL BUICK SIX, 5-passenger; competent, careful driver. Phone LARGAY, 12 Main.

CLASSY NEW CARS WITH COMPETENT DRIVers, $1.25 per hour. MAC'S AUTO SERVICE, 2972½ W. Pico. Phone 74179, West 4098.

LATE MODEL TOURING CARS, $1.25 PER HOUR.
GEORGE AUTO LIVERY.
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FOR SALE—12,000 ACRES RICH VALLEY LAND ... in Central Montana; mostly under irrigation ... from gravity system; water belongs to the land. ... We have owned and operated this land for over ... 20 years. Yields large crops wheat, oats, barley, ... timothy, clover and alfalfa. Railroad and town ... on the property. Farmers here are prosperous. ... Will sell all or in lots to suit buyers on easy ... terms. C. W. BAWLINGS, Victoria Hotel, L. A.

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WANTED—SALT LAKE CITY PROPERTY FOR ... lot and beautiful 6-acre suburban ranch home ... in Altadena, 400 bearing orange trees; 100 young ... Valencias, 36 apricot and variety fruits and nuts; ... fine location, adjoining Pasadena and Los Angeles. ... 000; want value to $14,000; balance cash or ... mortgage. Box 124, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena.

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FOR EXCHANGE—320-ACRE FULLY EQUIPPED ... ranch, Kern county, want city or orange grove ... for part. L. L. BOWEN, 611 Haas Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—PORTLAND, OR., PROPERTY ... for business residence or acreage. Phone ... SOUTH 1245-W.

GOVERNMENT LANDS—
Relinquishments.

OIL LAND, UNCLE SAM NEEDS OIL IN TRE- ... mendous quantities, offers you 20 acres govern- ... ment land, price $1.25 per acre; $10.00 cash; put ... in your claim if we agree to develop it for you. ... TAUX, 112 E. 28th st.

SUNSET VALLEY, FEW HOURS BY AUTO FROM ... Los Angeles; 20 acres; water, irrigation required. ... Abundance of water for alfalfa. HOMESTEADERS ... BUREAU, 505 Hollingsworth Bldg.

640-ACRE GRAZING HOMESTEAD, COVERED ... with grass; also good relinquishment, close in. ... Call at 1410 E. LOS ANGELES ST.

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For Sale, Exchange and Lease.

ONE THOUSAND ACRES OIL LAND, NEAR ... Coalings, lease or sell. 734 CENTRAL BLDG.

ORANGE, LEMON AND WALNUT GROVES—For Sale and Exchange.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—50 ACRES ORANGES.

Don't wait and learn when too late, that "had ... you only known it," what it sold for, you would ... have bought it. 51½ grapefruit, 20 years ... old, with 3000 boxes fruit on trees; 20 acres ... peaches, 20 years old, with 2000 boxes; 4 acres ... apricots, 20 years old, with 1000 boxes; 2½ ... acres mixed st. Michaels, bloods, Homosassas, ... Hall's late, fine for fruit, 20 years old, no fruit; all navels, part of Valencias, st. ... Michaels and bloods were pruned last year and ... have fruit; trees all in splendid, healthy con- ... dition, just completely covered the whole grove ... with 800 tons of barn-yard fertilizer; grove has ... been irrigated by 8-inch pump, capacity 1000 ... gallons per minute. The thing to do, get full details at once, look ... the property over, make an offer and see what ... happens. W. J. BADIS, 507 W. 8th st., Colton. ... Phone 1802.

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$60,000—8-room furnished house, 48th ... and Vermont.

7-room modern up-to-date house, 3237 ... 11th ave, Angeles Mesa; big lot, 2-story ... garage, fruit, fine view.

Fine big corner lot, Wilshire.

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Best business corner, 50x150, with 2 ... buildings, Inglewood.

Big corner lot, 2 blocks back of big ... hotel, Redondo.

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Corner close to bank, Artesia.

3 lots Newport Beach bay front.

Much of this is clear; what have you ... to match up with any or all?

I want an up-to-date four-flat build- ... ing; or some reliable builder to build for ... the two $6000 houses on the Angelus ... Mesa.

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FOR EXCHANGE—FOR CLEAR UNIMPROVED ... Los Angeles or county. Well located desert claim. ... BOX 34, Corcoran, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—GO TO BEN WHITE TO BUY, ... sell or exchange property. 304 BRYSON BLK., ... Second and Spring sts.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE—
For Cash and Otherwise.

WANTED—$800,000 SECURED DEEDED 100,000 ... acres, Mojave desert, $1 to $5 per acre; rocks, ... with abundant water for colonization purposes ... near Salt Lake Railroad. Accept part Los An- ... geles, Ohio and back mortgage. HAYNES, 337 S. ... Hill st.

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FOR SALE—FOR CASH—10 ACRES FULL-BEAR- ... ing lemons, absolutely frostless, fully water ... stocked, also packing house stock included; in best ... in six blocks of shipping station; price $15,000 ... grove for $7500 cash. H. G. INGRAM, A5396, ... 614 Brockman Bldg., 4th & Spring.

FOR SALE — 37 ACRES CITRUS LAND, WITH ... water, Glendora foothills; frostless, 10 acres ... bearing Valencias included; five oak trees; beau- ... tiful building site; must be sold to ... close the estate will sacrifice. Easy terms. WALK- ... ER & DICKSON, 1209 Haas Bldg.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST FOOTHILL ... groves of citrus fruits in southern Cali- ... fornia; good buildings, free water, no frost; this ... is the choicest property; easy terms. BEN WHITE, ... 304 Bryson Blk.

FOR SALE—20 ACRES AT RIALTO; 15 VALEN- ... cias, 5 navels; good crop Valencias on trees; 20 ... shares water stock fully developed. Last crop sold ... for $4250. Span at $23,000. Let me show you. ... O. PARK SMITH, 1005 Haas Bldg.

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Columbia Circle, No. 24, Ladies of the G.A.R., will serve dinner at noon today in Patriotic Hall, No. 1816 South Figueroa street.

At Jefferson High.

Katherine Jewell Everts will speak on "The Conservation Problem" to the students of Jefferson High School tomorrow afternoon.

Aurora (Ill.) Picnic.

Members of the Aurora (Ill.) Club will hold their annual picnic next Saturday at Sycamore Grove. In case of rain, the outing will be automatically postponed for another week.

Proximo Club Meeting.

The Proximo Club will meet Friday noon at Hamburger's Cafe. Dr. J. H. Malcom will address the members on the "Constructive Force of Personal Touch."

On Social Insurance.

State Senator William E. Brown will speak on "Social Insurance" at Forum Hall, No. 203 Mercantile place, at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow evening. A general discussion will follow his address.

For Kentuckians.

President H. G. Redwine will preside at the meeting of Kentuckians Saturday evening in Forum Hall, No. 203 Mercantile place. A programme of readings and musical numbers, a patriotic address, songs and a jolly social hour will be enjoyed, he promises.

For Poultry Breeders.

The monthly meeting of the Poultry Breeders' Association of Southern California will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in The Times Assembly Rooms, Broadway and First street. B. R. Hollway of the Holly poultry ranch and A. A. Peters, vice-president of the American Poultry Association, will speak.

To Speak on Jerusalem.

Dr. Ben Zion Mossinsohn, who brings a message from Jerusalem, and who is the director of the Hebrew college at Jaffa, will deliver a lecture Sunday afternoon at the Trinity Auditorium, in the Yiddish language, and in the English language at night at the B'nai B'rith Temple, Eighth and Hope streets. The lectures are free.

For New Yorkers.

President William H. Fuller of the New York State Society announced yesterday that a varied programme, filled with popular numbers, has been arranged for the meeting in The Times Assembly Hall Friday evening. There will be four-minutes patriotic speeches, besides songs, whistling numbers by Miss Emma Cole, two groups of songs by Miss Louise Wells and readings by Misses Harris and Gracey.

Courses in Mathematics.

Mathematical courses of college grades will be started here this evening by the University of California extension division. Analytic geometry, a freshman course for engineers, will be given at the old Los Angeles High School at 7 p.m. every Wednesday by Prof. H. C. Van Buskirk of Throop Polytechnic College. Another course is in computation, at 8 p.m., the same evening. In this Prof. Van Buskirk gives drill in engineering calculation, short-cuts, checking methods and slide-rule practice.

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The public-spirited and patriotic citizens of Los Angeles, awakened to the imminent danger of the Y.W.C.A.'s failing to raise the necessary $55,000 for its maintenance, are already beginning to rally to the aid, and the report yesterday took on an encouraging trend upward toward the goal. However, with a deficit of more than $18,000 threatening the success of the entire project, only the concerted work of the campaigners and the support of every loyal Angeleno can carry the Y.W.C.A. over the top.

Those who have not as yet given a subscription toward the fund are asked to do so today. The total amount contributed yesterday was $7767.60. The total number of subscriptions to date is 1242, aggregating $36,463.60.

It was reported yesterday that the Ebell Club, in addition to the giving of a $500 Liberty Bond earlier in the campaign, had raised $355 in subscriptions among its individual members, following a short talk by E. L. Mogge, campaign director for the Y.W.C.A. during its present drive.

BIRTHDAY RECEPTION FOR PIONEER WOMAN.

A reception in honor of the eightieth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Amelia Green was held last evening at the Hotel Watauga, No. 123 North Broadway. The reception-room of the hotel was handsomely decorated with flowers and ferns, and a large crowd of old friends of the honoree were present.

Mrs. Green is the wife of the late Seth Green, former Southern California division superintendent of construction for the Southern Pacific. She was born in Amherst, Nova Scotia, and came here with her husband in 1875. The couple lived in a cottage at Third and Spring, then the center of town. While not a founder of the First Baptist Church of this city, Mrs. Green was one of the pioneer members of that organization when it was located where F. B. Silverwood's store now stands.

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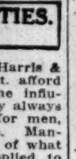

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THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 26.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.05; at 5 p.m., 29.88. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 46 deg. and 52 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 89 per cent.; 5 p.m., 75 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 8 miles. Highest temperature, 57 deg.; lowest, 45 deg. Rainfall for season, 7.07 inches; last season, 14.41 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The pressure is decreasing and the temperature increasing over the greater part of the country. Light snowfall occurred east of Iowa and north of Tennessee. The western area of high pressure covers the Washington, Oregon and California coast, with its center still seaward. Showers were general in Southern California during the past twenty-four hours. The greatest amount, .83 of an inch, fell at San Fernando. Los Angeles received .15 of an inch, bringing the total up to 7.07, which is within 2.70 inches of the seasonal normal to date. The forecast is for fair weather Wednesday.

ORCHARD REPORTS.—Minimum and maximum temperatures from orchards reported to the Los Angeles office of the U. S. Weather Bureau yesterday are as follows:

Stations—	Max.	Min.
Bonita	64	40
Corona	65	42
Escondido	65	36
Mt. Wilson	59	37
Pasadena	52	41
Pomona	64	40
Redlands	73	42
Riverside	70	44
Santa Barbara	59	40
San Bernardino	68	42
San Fernando	48	41
Tustin	61	42

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Wednesday showers; fresh westerly winds.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Weather forecast: San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity: Wednesday fair; fresh northwesterly winds.

Southern California: Wednesday showers; moderate westerly winds.

Sacramento Valley: Wednesday fair; cooler in north portion; moderate northwesterly winds.

Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Wednesday fair; fresh northwesterly winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Forecast for Arizona: Wednesday cloudy, probably local rain in south, snow in north portion, cooler; Thursday unsettled.

COLORADO RIVER.

YUMA (Ariz.) Feb. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 15.2 feet.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

BAUCHET—OXLEY, Robert Bauchet, 28; Ruth M. Oxley, 24.

CRANE—BURTON, Roy L. Crane, 30; Nell F. Burton, 19.

FERRIS—BRACEWELL, Isaac W. Ferris, 45; Lida S. Bracewell, 39.

GIANELLONE—TARILTON, Vivian J. Gianellone, 25; Marcelle B. Tarilton, 18.

GORSKI — WALDOWSKA, John P. Gorski, 49; Anuda Waldowska, 24.

HACATA—BOURDET, Jean M. Hagata, 37; Anne Bourdet, 21.

HOYT — LONG, George S. Hoyt, 26; Lillie Long, 20.

HUSTON—RANNEY, Homer O. Huston, 20; Marjorie L. Ranney, 20.

MELTON—HENRY, Robert D. Melton, 53; Fannie M. Henry, 45.

MERWIN—BALDRIDGE, Ray S. Merwin, 30; Myrtle L. Baldridge, 30.

MILLER—FERRIS, Harry L. Miller, 27; Vera E. Ferris, 27.

MORGAN—WOODRUFF, Ernest Morgan, 21; Hazel U. Woodruff, 18.

RUDDELL—NOBLE, Delbert C. Ruddell, 23; Kathleen M. Noble, 22.

BUCK—BOYNTON, Herman C. Buck, 30; Marie V. Boynton, 29.

BUSWICK—HARRIS, Robert B. Busick, 25; Esther Harris, 22.

SUTTON—SMITH, John Sutton, 21; Vesta Smith, 14.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

BARKER, Laura A., agonized boy S. Hospital, February 22.

BASTRO, Edward, agonized boy S. Hospital, February 22.

COPLEY, Frances M., agonized boy S. Hospital, February 22.

FRY, Dorothy, agonized boy S. Hospital, February 22.

HINTON, Lelia, agonized boy S. Hospital, February 22.

REYNA, Sybella, agonized boy S. Hospital, February 22.

ROSE, Emily C., agonized boy S. Hospital, February 22.

SIMPSON, Mary H., agonized boy S. Hospital, February 22.

DIVORCE DECREE GRANTED.

MATAS. Will from Angeles.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death.

ABNETT, Eugene, Los Angeles, Receiving Hospital, February 22.

BAIRD, Julia H., Los Angeles, 2844 Williamson, February 22.

BROMAN, John G., Los Angeles, 1724 Highland avenue, February 22.

COUGHLIN, Margaret, Los Angeles, 8368 Santa Monica, February 22.

DENSMORE, Glenn A., Los Angeles, 1724 Highland avenue, February 22.

FITZPATRICK, Julia, Los Angeles, 1724 Highland avenue, February 22.

HOLLINGSHEAD, Louise, Los Angeles, 1724 Highland avenue, February 22.

HUGHES, Columbia, Los Angeles, 1724 Highland avenue, February 22.

HURLEY, William A., Los Angeles, 1724 Highland avenue, February 22.

PIERCE, Harriet M., Los Angeles, 1724 Highland avenue, February 22.

POLOMIN, Etta, Los Angeles, 1724 Highland avenue, February 22.

ROSE, Sowers H., Los Angeles, 1724 Highland avenue, February 22.

STURM, Abraham, Los Angeles, 1724 Highland avenue, February 22.

VIDALES, Apolonario, Los Angeles, 1724 Highland avenue, February 22.

WINTER, Leo B., Los Angeles, 1724 Highland avenue, February 22.

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

ABNETT, Eugene Arnett, aged 26 years. Services will be held by Pierce Brothers & Company, No. 1205 West Adams street, today at 3 p.m.

BLANK. At her late residence, 1724 Highland avenue, February 22, 1918, Mrs. Blank, a native of Germany, aged 75 years. Funeral services Thursday, February 28, at 2 p.m., from the parlors of Utter & Ruppe, No. 633 South Broadway. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery. Services strictly private.

COSMIN. Funeral services for Mrs. Cosmin will be held today at 10 a.m. from the chapel of Pierce Brothers, No. 842 South Figueroa street. Interment private.

COTTER. In this city, March 25, 1917, Mrs. Cotter, aged 62 years. Remains at chapel of Ivy H. Overholtzer, No. 1127 South Hill street at Tenth. Funeral at 2 p.m. today.

COUGHLIN. The funeral of Daniel W. McLaughlin will be held at Pierce Brothers' Chapel, Wednesday, February 27, at 2 p.m. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

CROSMAN. At her late residence, 1724 Highland avenue, February 22, 1918, Mrs. Crosman, aged 53 years, beloved mother of Herbert Crosman. Remains at the parlors of Utter & Ruppe, No. 633 South Broadway. Services Thursday, February 28, at 2 p.m., from the parlors of Utter & Ruppe, No. 633 South Broadway. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery.

DICKSON. In this city, February 25, 1918, Mrs. Dickson, aged 56 years, beloved wife of Mr. Dickson. Remains at the parlors of Pierce Brothers, No. 1147 South Flower street. Funeral later.

DINSMORE. At No. 4341 Promontory road, February 26, 1918, Mrs. Dinsmore, aged 64 years. Remains at parlors of Utter & Ruppe, No. 1724 Highland avenue. Funeral later.

DOWNS. February 26, 1918, Mary Downs. Remains at Brunes Mortuary. Funeral later.

ERWIN. Caroline C. Erwin, aged 75 years. Remains at the parlors of Pierce Brothers, No. 6240 Hollywood boulevard. Funeral later.

FORESTT. At No. 922 Colonial avenue, Agnes A., beloved wife of Mr. Forestt, native of England, aged 39 years. Funeral services at the residence Thursday, at 2 p.m. Friends invited. Interment Forest Lawn Cemetery.

GORMAN. At the residence, 6200 Lexington avenue, February 25, Mrs. Cornelia G. Gorman, beloved mother of Mrs. Lloyd and H. J. Gorman of Los Angeles, Cal., and sister of E. J. Gorman of San Francisco and F. K. Gorman of Pasadena. Funeral services Thursday, February 28, at 10 a.m., from the residence, 6200 Lexington avenue. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

GUNN. Accidentally, in the city, February 25, 1918, Mrs. R. W. Gunn. Remains at the parlors of Pierce Brothers, No. 630 South Broadway. Funeral services will be held at the residence, 1143 South Flower street, Wednesday, February 27, at 2 p.m.

HARTMAN. Accidentally, at the residence, 1733 Williams Court, February 26, Williams G. Hartman, aged 56 years, beloved husband of Mrs. Hartman and father of Fred Raymond Hartman. Funeral services will be held at the residence, No. 5015 Monte Vista street, Highland Park, Wednesday, February 27, at 2 p.m., from the funeral parlors of Pierce Brothers, No. 1205 South Flower street. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery.

HOSKIN. At her late residence, 1724 Forty-third street, February 25, 1918, Mrs. Hoskin, aged 81 years, beloved mother of Mrs. Matilda Hoskin. Funeral services Wednesday, February 27, at 2 p.m., from the Fifth Episcopal Church, Twelfth and Hope streets. Utter & Ruppe, No. 633 South Broadway, in charge. Interment, Barringer, Mo.

LITTLE. At No. 1716 Wilcox avenue, February 26, Charles F. Little, aged 57 years. Remains at Brunes Mortuary. Funeral later.

LOOMIS. February 26, 1918, Mrs. Loomis, daughter of William H. and Mary Hunter, aged 6 years, 11 months and 5 days. Funeral private. Brunes Mortuary in charge.

MACETTI. February 26, 1918, Mrs. Macetti, beloved wife of Robert Macetti. Remains at the chapel of Pierce Brothers, O'Connor, No. 1031 South Broadway. Funeral private.

McLAUGHLIN. In this city, February 26, 1918, Daniel W. McLaughlin, aged 56 years. Remains at the parlors of Pierce Brothers, No. 1147 South Flower street. Funeral services will be held at the residence, No. 1247 South Flower street, Wednesday, February 27, at 2 p.m.

MURRAY. In this city, February 26, 1918, Mrs. Murray, aged 70 years. Remains at the parlors of Pierce Brothers, No. 810 South Flower street. Funeral services will be held at Cheyenne, Wyo.

O'BRIEN. The funeral of Miss O'Brien will be held at Brunes Mortuary, Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

FROST. At No. 927½ West Adams street, February 25, 1918, Mrs. Y. L. Frost, beloved wife of Mr. Frost. Remains at parlors of W. A. Brunes, No. 810 South Flower street. Funeral later.

THORNTON. At his home, 1724 Highland avenue, February 24, 1918, Mr. Thornton, aged 27 years. Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Flowers, 1919 Hillcrest avenue, Pasadena, Wednesday, February 27, at 2 p.m. Interment Mountain View Cemetery, Wednesday. Pelham Undertaking Co. in charge.

WATSON. February 24, 1918, Mrs. Watson, beloved husband of Leonard Watson, aged 31 years. Funeral services at Brunes Mortuary, 833 Figueroa, Wednesday at 2 p.m.

WHITFLEET. At her late residence, 1724 West Forty-second street, February 25, 1918, Mrs. Alice Whitfleet, aged 56 years. Remains at the parlors of Pierce Brothers, No. 4254 Monte avenue. Funeral later.

WILEY. At No. 6025 Pleasant avenue, February 25, Mrs. Stella Moore Wiley, aged 23, beloved wife of the late John Wiley, mother of George Moore Wiley, daughter of A. and Alice Lovejoy and sister of Mrs. D. Wysant, all of this city. Funeral services will be held at the residence, 10 a.m., from the Brunes Mortuary, W. A. Brunes, funeral director. Interment Inglewood Park Cemetery.

WINTER. Leo B. Winter, aged 6 months. Remains at Brunes Mortuary. Funeral later.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express thanks to the Hollenbeck Home for their kindness during the loss of my beloved wife, and to Dr. Dean also to the many friends who visited the home, and the Postal Telegraph Co. for the beautiful floral tribute sent. CAPT. FORD.

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ZION HOME BRIEFS

Acting on the allegation that Mrs. Maria A. Gorbet, a missionary in Armenia, before her death to conduct an orphanage among the orphans there, the Zion Orphan Home, founded by Mrs. Gorbet, yesterday filed a suit in the Superior Court asking to be made trustees of the Gorbet estate. The estate comprises an orphanage in Cesaria, Armenia, and cash.

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Sweeping.

UNION'S CONSPIRACY AGAINST WAR-WORK PLANT IS PROVEN.

Judge Finlayson Grants Permanent Injunction Restraining the Steel Works Strikers from Harassing the Company—Parent Body Held Party to It.

A SWEEPING opinion yesterday Judge Frank G. Finlayson, sitting in Department Three of the Superior Court, granted an injunction restraining Golden Gate Lodge, Local No. 3, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, and some forty of the defendants, identified during the trial as picketers in the vicinity of the plant of the Southern California Iron and Steel Works at Fourth and Mateo streets, "from in any manner interfering with the free use and occupation" by the corporation of its property, and from interfering, hindering or obstructing business; from inducing by picketing or by threats, intimidation, force or violence, any of its employees to leave the plant or from entering the services of the corporation. He also held that the association was a party to the picketing activities and that there was a conspiracy hatched to interfere with the work of the plant. The latter has for many months been working on war contracts for the government, work with which the strikers' activities seriously interfered.

REVIEW OF CASE.

From November 1, 1917, there has been a strike at the works. The court finds that the reasons for the strike were first, that the members of the union felt that the corporation was making a systematic attempt to replace union men from the works with men on an open shop; and, second, that the corporation to give the same pay for eight hours as they had been getting for twelve hours.

INTIMIDATION.

The fact is, as the court found, that employees were annoyed by being stopped and compelled to listen to the strikers' side of the story, and in many instances felt an actual fear amounting to intimidation. A number of men quit their jobs about the middle of November, giving as their reason that they were afraid of the picketers.

The court found that the local lodge never remonstrated with the picketers, but, on the contrary, paid strike benefits.

An effort was made by the defendants' counsel, Paul Schenck and John Roach, to show that the picketing was "peaceful." But Judge Finlayson held that "the most potential and unlawful force or violence may exist without lifting a finger against anyone or uttering a word of threat against him. The very plan of campaign adopted here was the most substantial exhibition of force, by always keeping near the mill large bodies of men, massed and controlled by the leaders, so as to be used for obstruction, if required."

A timid man, the court said, would be deterred by the mere knowledge of the fact that going to or from the works he would meet groups of strikers, or would fear trouble if, having started, he would turn back.

"Such a force would be violence within the prohibition of the law; and its exhibition would be enjoined, as violating the property rights of the plaintiffs in the streets, their liberty of contracting for substituted labor, and the liberty of the substitutes to work, if they wished to accept the lowered wages and to pass through the streets to their work."

"There can be no doubt, I believe, that under the definition of picketing as given by all the courts, the evidence in this case discloses that certain of the strikers were guilty of acts which constitute unlawful picketing. Their conduct certainly caused great annoyance to plaintiff's employees in going to and from their work, and in some instances inspired them with so much fear that, by reason therof, they were induced to and did quit their employment."

MERE FALLACY.

Judge Finlayson held it was an untenable fallacy to contend, on the part of the defendants, that because men had been found to take the places of the strikers and the mill continued with its work of furnishing war material for the government, that no irreparable damage has been shown. The Supreme Court of Michigan has held in the Beck case that "if there were no redress for such wrongs as are here complained of, then the government is impotent indeed."

"I am clearly of the opinion that an injunction should issue," said Judge Finlayson, "enjoining any further continuance of a course of conduct that not only annoys, but necessarily must and does, in a subtle manner, engender fear and intimidation in the breasts of many of plaintiff's employees. Whether the acts complained of constitute a violation of an ordinance of the city of Los Angeles, condemning certain acts of picketing and declaring them to be a criminal offense, is another and wholly different question, upon which it is not necessary to express any opinion in this case."

"The Southern California Iron and Steel Works is carrying on a lawful business," the court stated, "and, so far as the evidence shows, is carrying it on in a lawful manner. It has done nothing illegal to the defendants (strikers,) and this is so even if it adopted a course of conduct that may have afforded moral justification for the strike, as to which, of course, I express no opinion. For that is a matter wholly outside the province of this court.

LIBERTY UNDER LAW.

"The law protects the plaintiff in the right to employ whom it pleases, at prices that it and its employees can agree upon, and to discharge them at the expiration of their term of service or for violation of their contracts of duties. This right must be protected, or personal liberty is a sham.

"It requires no argument to show that the course pursued by the picketers, if unchecked, would soon ruin the plaintiff's business and bring upon him financial ruin, unless, as the strikers hoped, their acts would compel plaintiff to accede to their demands and grant them the wages and other conditions which they seek to impose upon it.

"Plaintiff had the legal right to refuse to take back the strikers upon the conditions they sought to impose, and its business necessarily must suffer some injury if refusing compliance with the strikers' conditions, they be permitted to continue inducing its employees to quit by resorting to the illegal means that are the necessary concomitants of the picketing carried on by such of the defendants as are enagged in picket duty.

"It is impossible to measure the exact amount of injury done to plaintiff's business. But that, in the nature of things the picketers' acts do, in fact, accomplish some appreciable injury to plaintiff's business, is obvious and self-evident; and because the degree and amount of the injury cannot be measured in dollars and cents and compensated by any pecuniary award, it follows there is no adequate remedy at law.

"The injury to plaintiff's business is a continuing injury, and 'a continuing injury to property or business may be enjoined, although it may also be punishable as a nuisance or other crime.'

"For the foregoing reasons I am of the opinion an injunction should issue against such of the defendants as have actually engaged in picketing plaintiff's premises and such other of the defendants as have conspired with the active picketers to accomplish the purpose of the strikers by picketing plaintiff's premises.

The court holds that the guilty ones are thirty-three Americans and five or six Armenians.

CONSPIRACY HATCHED.

The court has no doubt that at the meeting of the lodge "a conspiracy was hatched; that is to say, a conspiracy to injure plaintiff's business by unlawful means, to wit, by picketing, was at that time embarked upon by at least some of the members participating in their mid-November meeting."

The difficulty is, the court finds, the evidence does not show which of the strikers were present at this

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Knockout for Unpatriotic Laborites.

Against the unions.

At the top is Judge Frank Finlayson and below, Attorney William A. Barnhill, representing the Southern California Iron and Steel Works in the action ending yesterday.

MIX SUES FORMER WIFE FOR SLANDER.

ACTOR CHARGES HER WITH HAVING CAST ASPERSIONS ON HIS REPUTATION.

Tom Mix, film actor and producer, filed suit against his former wife, Olive Stokes, yesterday demanding $5000 damages for spreading alleged false reports about him. Mrs. Mix was granted a decree of divorce in April, 1917, and under a written agreement, she resumed her maiden name, Olive Stokes.

It is alleged in the complaint that the former wife had made repeated attempts to obtain employment at studios under the name of Mrs. Mix and that on several occasions she has said that Mr. Mix is a drunkard. It is alleged that on one occasion she prevented Mr. Mix from securing an A.A.A. license, stating to a New York authority that he was never sober long enough to drive a car.

Again she is alleged to have called him a "crook," and saying to another moving-picture actor that it was her money that made Mr. Mix a moving-picture star and that "he is nothing but a common cowboy." The marriage of Tom Mix and Olive Stokes was a romance of the plains.

AUTOISTS NOT AT FAULT.

Judge Taft decided yesterday that Ernest E. Elwood and other occupants of an automobile were not liable for damages when the machine struck E. H. Walker as he was crossing the boulevard between Los Angeles and San Pedro. Mr. Walker sued for $5308 damages.

Must Abstain.

KEARNY GENERAL PLACES BAN ON LIQUOR FOR MEN.

Says no Orders Received Allowing the Soldiers to Drink in Homes.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CAMP KEARNY, Feb. 26.—The ruling as to the consumption of liquid refreshments with intoxicating effect has not been lifted as far as the Fortieth Division is concerned. This was made plain today by Maj.-Gen. Frederick S. Strong, commander, who said that he has received no orders from the War Department which would permit the serving of liquors to soldiers or officers who are bona-fide guests at a home. The intimation has gone forth, it was pointed out, that the action was taken at Washington regarding the serving of liquor to soldier guests at home, but if so, it has not yet been followed by an order from Washington to that effect.

"If such an order comes," said Gen. Strong, "I shall enforce it religiously, but so far no such order has been received and the instructions of the authorities and the military police with reference to drinking regulations is the same as it has been. They shall remain the same until contrary orders are received from the War Department. We are going ahead on the same basis as before. Besides, there is a municipal ordinance in San Diego that prohibits the giving of liquors to soldiers."

It was pointed out by Gen. Strong that Atty.-Gen. Gregory has ruled that giving liquor to soldiers is as much a violation of the Congressional act covering this phase of army life as is selling it to them.

DISFAVORS LIQUOR.

"I consider it a patriotic duty of the people not to serve liquors in their houses to soldiers," said Gen. Strong. "We are at war, and if a call comes for a soldier to perform his duty and he is not able he has committed an offense."

Should the bars be let down and civilians be permitted to serve liquors to bona-fide soldier guests, Gen. Strong will appeal to the citizens of San Diego as a patriotic duty to refrain from giving liquor to the soldiers.

It was stated emphatically by Gen. Strong that the percentage of drunkenness in the Sunshine Division is very small. He said the campaign against bootlegging has been successful, and that the ordinance prohibiting sale of bottled firewater after 6 p.m. had decreased bootlegging greatly.

"Besides," he said, "many of them are now at the County Farm."

Capt. Morgan Vining, aide to Gen. Strong, today announced that all tickets to the review of the Sunshine Division as given for the one that was postponed have been cancelled. All tickets will be reissued. The tickets will be of three kinds—yellow, which will be to the reviewing stand; red, which are to be given Governors of the five States represented here by the National Guard, to specially invited guests, Mayors, officials, etc., and pink, which reserves auto parking space.

The formal review will be held at the hour set before on Friday, March 8, at 2:30 o'clock. Announcement will probably be made in the next few days of an additional feature of the review which would not have been possible on Washington's Birthday.

WEEDING OUT DISLOYAL.

The process of weeding out Germans and Austrians who are considered as alien enemies has begun here in real earnest. One hundred and five have been discharged from the service for this cause, eight of them having been placed in the stockade awaiting action by the Department of Justice. Dave Gershon of the Department of Justice was at camp today on business relating to action to be taken by the government. The eight men now in the stockade have committed themselves, according to the authorities,

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Torrid Session.

ROBERTSON IS ELECTED HEAD.

Public Service Commission has New President.

Charge of Politics Playing is Handed About.

Del Valle may go to Mexico for Government.

A torrid session of the Public Service Commission yesterday afternoon resulted in the election of Howard Robertson, former assistant City Attorney, as president of that body. R. E. del Valle, for ten years a member of the commission and for four years its president, received the vote of Bryan Erkenbrecher, Mr. Del Valle throwing his own vote for Mr. Erkenbrecher as a compliment.

When the election was announced President Del Valle asked John F. Andrews to take the chair, which he did. Mr. Erkenbrecher then nominated Mr. Del Valle, and C. H. Eubank nominated Mr. Robertson. The vote stood as follows: Andrews for Robertson; Erkenbrecher for Del Valle; Eubank for Robertson; Del Valle for Erkenbrecher; Robertson for himself.

Immediately following the election Mr. Erkenbrecher arose and expressed regret at the defeat of Mr. Del Valle.

"I do not like the policy of Mayor Woodman," said Mr. Erkenbrecher, "and I think he is doing something which will react against him if he becomes a candidate for Governor. Mr. Robertson had a good position in the City Attorney's office and there was no excuse for him being sent over here. I don't like the idea of the Mayor telling this board whom it shall elect. He has not said so in words, but he has said so in actions. I am surprised that Mr. Del Valle's opponents say he did no good in Washington when he went to confer with the Fuel Administration. He has done good in all his activities."

Mr. Eubank poked fun at Mr. Erkenbrecher's remarks, and a few caustic comments were made, but the meeting soon settled down and became friendly again. Mr. Del Valle congratulated Mr. Robertson upon his election and so did Mr. Erkenbrecher, but not until after he had told Mr. Robertson that by voting for himself he had undoubtedly killed all his chances for political achievement in the community.

"I don't like the proposition at all," said Mr. Erkenbrecher, in closing. "It smells like rotten politics."

All of the members of the board declared their intention to co-operate with the newly elected president, and they expressed regret over the defeat of Mr. Del Valle.

"My defeat is a political play," said Mr. Del Valle. "I expected it because I voted against Mr. Woodman for Mayor. But I want to say that whenever the city administration injects politics into the Public Service Commission, that means ruin for the commission. We have tried to keep it out of politics, and it has been efficient on that account."

Mr. Robertson said that he had the highest regard for Mr. Del Valle and expressed the hope that they would be able to work together harmoniously.

Asked if he would remain a member of the commission until the end of his term, which will be in twenty-two months, Mr. Del Valle said:

"Well, I am still a member, but that isn't saying much, is it? I can't say at this moment what I shall do."

It has been intimated that Mr. Del Valle is slated for a government appointment of considerable importance in Mexico, and it would be no surprise to his associates if he should resign from the commission, as a seat on the commission does not pay a salary except to the president. Mr. Del Valle took his seat on the board in 1908. Howard Robertson was appointed member of the board a few weeks ago when John W. Kemp resigned. The presidency of the board pays a salary of $250 a month.

Yesterday afternoon the commission considered in committee of the whole a telegram from Special Counsel R. E. Matthews from New York, inquiring into the price of the municipal cement plant at Monolith. It was admitted by the commission that Mr. Matthews has a bona fide offer from a New York concern that wants the plant. Its answer to Mr. Matthews was that the prospective buyer should look the plant over and submit a proposition.

The city values the plant at about $550,000, the 1200 acres of land being included. The plant is said to have cost about $800,000.

The City Council yesterday adopted a resolution, acting upon a recommendation made by the Public Service Commission, asking the public to use hydroelectric energy, so far as possible, during the period of the war, in order to conserve oil and other fuels used in the manufacture of energy other than that provided by electric current. The city urges the public to use electricity which it has to sell.

Remarkable.

MURDER MYSTERY SOLVED AFTER LAPSE OF YEARS.

Affidavits Bare Deathbed Confession of Slayer of Frank Hoffman and the Fate of Three Plotters.

ONE of the most remarkable murder mysteries in the history of this section and one which for over four years has shrouded the disappearance of Frank Hoffman, well-to-do rancher man, was cleared up yesterday by a series of affidavits filed in the local Land Office by Hoffman's brother Jacob, who made a perilous trip over the mountains for the purpose.

Frank Hoffman, who had just made a homestead entry upon 120 acres adjacent to the Los Angeles-Ventura county line, disappeared September 29, 1913. With his horse and dog and a herd of 200 cattle he set out from his claim to drive the cattle to a near-by pasture. Neither Hoffman nor the dog were ever seen again. The horse, riderless, returned after several days. The cattle were run off by rustlers.

An affidavit signed by Ira R. Sheckles of Washbrell's ranch, near Bouquet Canyon, and filed yesterday by Jacob Hoffman, recites that Mr. Sheckles received the death-bed confession of Frank Slert, who lived near the Hoffman ranch in 1913, that the murder of Frank Hoffman was accomplished by himself (Slert) and Charles Montague, his partner, and that he (Slert) received $150 blood money for the deed from Charles Fanetti, who was a rival claimant for the land of Frank Hoffman.

The statement sets out that Slert and Montague lay in wait for Hoffman at the mouth of Sacas Canyon, shot him from his horse and wired the body to a heavy timber, weighted with a huge stone. This awful burden the plotters carried to the edge of the ocean and pushed it out beyond the line of breakers.

FATE PURSUES THEM.

Slert, who at the time of his purported confession was living at the home of Mrs. Susanna Dominguez, a sister, at Santa Monica, died shortly after the statement was made. Fanetti, supposed to have inspired the crime, in order to get Hoffman's land, died suddenly of heart failure and his wife and daughter swiftly followed him to the grave. A man named Dougherty, convicted in the local Superior Court of stealing the Hoffman cattle, was released on parole. Less than a month later both his legs were cut off by a mowing machine. The whereabouts of Montague are unknown.

BROTHER GETS LAND.

The series of affidavits were filed by Jacob Hoffman as part of the proof of his right to the land upon which his brother originally entered. The war between Frank Hoffman and Fanetti for this land extended over three years, until its sudden and bloody end.

On June 23, 1910, Frank Hoffman filed on the land, but later on, through a mistake, the entry was canceled by the land officers at Washington. On September 8, 1913, Hoffman filed a new entry, and in a few weeks Fanetti also filed on a portion of the land embraced within Hoffman's description. The Fanetti entry was canceled after a hearing in the local Land Office, it appearing that Hoffman had filed a prior claim and that the cancellation of his entry had been erroneously accomplished.

This decision resulted in a bitter feeling between Fanetti and Hoffman.

When, in August, 1913, Hoffman was informed that the contest had been settled in his favor and that his application had been allowed, he moved on the land, put up a tent and took with him 200 head of cattle, intending to make it his home.

On the fatal day, Frank Hoffman told his partner and brother, Jacob E. Hoffman, owner of a half-interest in the stock, that he would drive the cattle to some land in the vicinity that he had leased for grazing purposes. He left with the cattle and was never seen again.

In one place the Sheckles affidavit says that Mr. Sheckles asked Slert if he had received money Fanetti offered for the disappearance of Hoffman, and that Slert replied: "We sure did. We shot Hoffman in the evening at the mouth of Sacas Canyon, killing him."

The affidavit of Mrs. Anna Walling, housekeeper for Montague, was also submitted as part of the proof in behalf of Jacob Hoffman. She says that just before the murder Montague and Slert were in the habit of going out every night, changing their shoes as soon as they returned to the ranch. She also asserts that when occasion arose they were in the cattle rustling business. On the midnight of September 29, 1913, they returned to the ranch and later on left for Santa Monica. The daughter of Mrs. Walling told her mother, the affidavit says, that she heard Montague and Slert talk about the death of Hoffman, and that one of them said, "That poor fellow was fighting to the last."

TELLS OF THREATS.

A third affidavit was made by H. A. Massey, an attorney of this city, who acted in behalf of Frank Hoffman in the original proceedings before the Land Office. He states that Mr. Hoffman had told him a dozen times that Fanetti had made threats against him, declaring that he would drive him out of the Malibu country. In August, 1913, Hoffman said that Fanetti was in a terrible rage against him.

These affidavits were necessary to show that Frank Hoffman is dead, in order to qualify his brother, Jacob, to make his final proofs. Under the homestead law, if a person is not heard from for seven years he is presumed to be dead, but this time limit has not yet been reached in the Hoffman case.

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Insurgent Dropped.

GARRIGUES OUSTED FROM BOARD OF UNION OIL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 26.—Insurgency in the ranks of stockholders of the Union Oil Company of California passed into history today with the ousting from the board of directors of John Garrigues, the chief insurgent, who led a minority of shareholders in the recent unsuccessful rebellion against the Stewart interests.

Nothing that remotely resembled a contest developed at the meeting held at Oleum today and from all accounts the dropping of Garrigues from the directorate was a perfunctory proceeding. Garrigues's place on the board was filled by the election of Isaac Milibank of Los Angeles.

The directors organized after the meeting and re-elected Lyman Stewart chairman of the board and W. L. Stewart, president. R. J. Keown, who was assistant treasurer of the company for many years, was elected treasurer, taking the post formerly held by W. L. Stewart, who held two offices. E. W. Clark succeeded himself as vice-president, as did Secretary John McPeak and Controller R. D. Matthews. The election of Milibank to succeed Garrigues was the only change in the directorate.

Judgment.

UNJUSTIFIABLE SUIT IS LOST.

Verdict for Rowland in Brea Oil Lands Action.

Reputable Defendant Cleared of Ugly Aspersions.

Verdict a Quietus for Like Cases in Future.

A jury in Judge Houser's court yesterday returned a verdict in favor of William Rowland and a number of large oil companies in a suit brought against them by Ben Armijo and other descendants of Natividad Ybarra de Manchego to obtain title to valuable oil-bearing lands in the Rancho Rincon de la Brea.

The verdict is a complete victory for Mr. Rowland, a respected and reputable business man, and a complete rout for those who, in bringing the action, sought to cast grave aspersions upon his integrity. According to Attorney Lewis W. Andrews, one of counsel for the defendants, it likewise means a quietus for similar actions which it is understood would have been filed had this one been successful. Those who followed the action declare that the suit was entirely unjustified, a contention amply sustained by the verdict.

In this suit, on trial about three weeks, it was claimed by the plaintiffs that Senora de Manchego, who died in 1916, had been induced to sell the land for $5000 by false representations. It was contended that her weak mentality had been taken advantage of, and it was sought to set aside the conveyance.

The jury found that she was of sound mind at the time the conveyance was made, that no fraud had been practiced and that the transfer of the land was valid. In other words, that the defendants, reliable business men, had secured the property legitimately in 1885 and at what was then a fair price.

"The verdict means quieting title to not only this property but probably to a large area in that neighborhood, for the reason that the senora was a party to a partition suit, having acquired this property through that action," said Attorney Andrews last night.

FISH CANNING HERE TO GROW.

Government Wants Industry Increased, Food Head Declares.

A telegram received yesterday by the Chamber of Commerce from Ralph P. Merritt, Federal food commissioner for California, gave assurance that the government favors the establishment of more fish canneries in Southern California.

The message came in answer to an inquiry by the chamber in behalf of several companies that had plans under way for the establishment of new canneries, when an erroneous statement was published that the government discouraged the increase of canneries here. Mr. Merritt's telegram made it plain that the statement applied to the salmon canneries of the northern coast and Alaska, and that more fish canneries here are desired.

DIVIDES ESTATE IN TWELVE EQUAL PARTS.

The will of Marshall C. Kelley of San Dimas, who died last Thursday, filed for probate yesterday, directs that his property, valued at $30,000, be turned into cash and divided into twelve equal parts. One-twelfth was bequeathed equally to the Church of the New Jerusalem of Los Angeles, the First Unitarian Society of Pomona, the Y.M.C.A. of Los Angeles, for use in San Dimas and the Rescue Mission of Los Angeles. Relatives will receive the residue.

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Seeking "Rest."

MARY ROBERTS RINEHART HERE ON WAY TO MEXICO.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

MARY ROBERTS RINEHART, novelist, war correspondent, wife and mother, is in Los Angeles on her way to Mexico for a hard-earned rest. The only woman who has ever trod No Man's Land on the grim war front, and whose intimate stories of conditions in the Saturday Evening Post have made her a household word, has been so immersed in war work that she has had to seek respite in change of scene and interests. Hence this romantic journey to Lower California, where she obviously expects to take a very strenuous form of "rest."

For her room at the Alexandria yesterday was a dizzy chaos of hunting boots and chiffons, guns and feather fans, automatic Colts and bunches of violets, ukuleles and khaki suits. Mrs. Rinehart says her journey is really a continuation of that thousand-mile trip on a pack train of which she wrote last year, and while "resting" in a grand hunt for mountain sheep or mountain lion or other game that comes within her range, she will probably study conditions in Mexico, and, she hopes, have the pleasure of meeting Gov. Cantu, the autocrat of Lower California. She is accompanied by Miss Mary Elizabeth Evans of New York, a charming young lady with a business head that has enabled her to make a young fortune in candy shops.

"No, we don't know how long we shall stay," said Mrs. Rinehart, "because we heard such wild tales of bandits and raiders. But we shall stay as long as we can."

Mrs. Rinehart is really war weary, for not only has she thrown her whole soul into war work, but her husband, Maj. Stanley M. Rinehart, stationed at Camp Sherman, O., soon leaves for France, and her eldest son, Stanley Rinehart, Jr., is already on the scene of war. This boy was too young for the draft, but enlisted as a private in the regulars and is already a sergeant. He is a big fellow, Mrs. Rinehart says, and was in Harvard when war was declared, and her second son is now at Harvard. The third son is in a preparatory school at New Jersey. The Rinehart home near Pittsburgh in Pennsylvania is broken up, even the dogs and cats having had to find new homes.

"I sometimes think," said Mrs. Rinehart, "that if only the women could appreciate how important is their influence on the morale of the army, what an immeasurable asset is high and cheerful courage in their part, they would send their boys away with a smile. A happy army is a victorious army; troubled men make poor fighters. So many women have the grin-and-bear-it attitude. That isn't enough, they must smile—and mean it. If they have any private domestic grievances they should keep them to themselves; not write whimpering letters to the boys.

Mrs. Rinehart and her companion will be in Los Angeles until the beginning of next week. But today they will make a flying visit to Camp Kearny at San Diego, returning tomorrow.

This highly-capable, practical woman, with several successful novels to her credit, who spent six months on the war front, and has been engaged on political and governmental work for the past few months, is a most attractive personality. She manages to convey strength and femininity in a breath, actually the best attributes of both sexes. She doesn't look quite old enough to be the mother of three stalwart sons, yet there is an assurance and confidence about her that would become a hoary war general, hero of a dozen campaigns. She belongs equally to those guns and chiffons that bestrew her room; the violets and the cartridges suit her equally well. She has consorted with queens and maid servants, with emperors and navvies and is at home in all classes of society.

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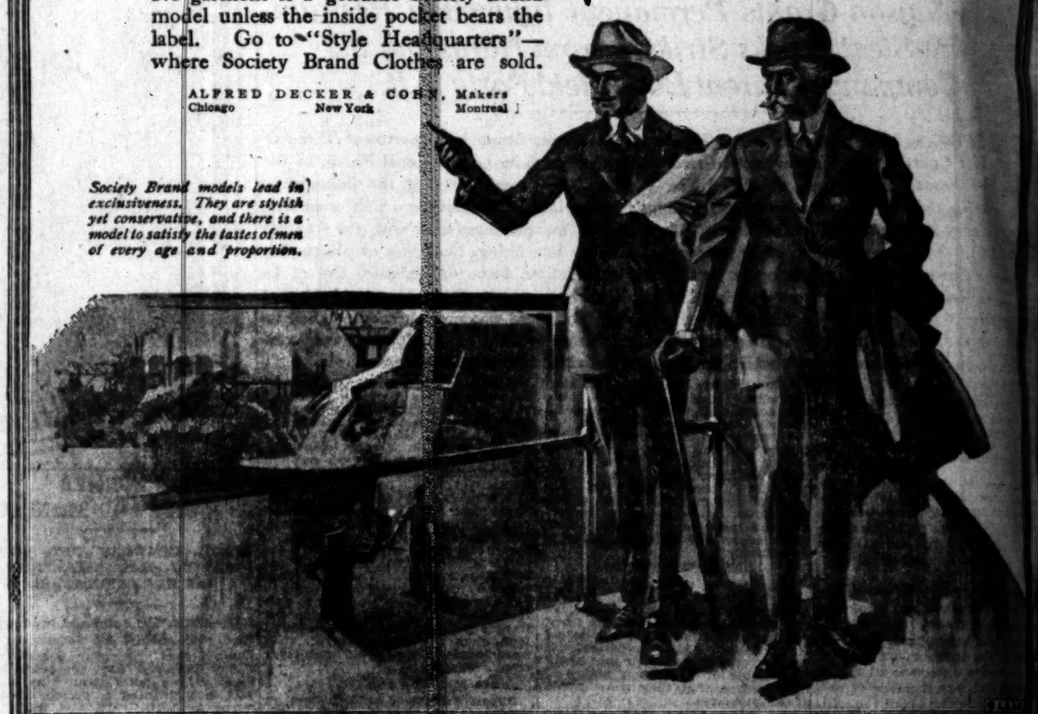

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SOCIETY.

BY VIRGINIA WOODS.

Bixby Marries Army Officer.

...surable surprise to hosts of ... and acquaintances in Los An... and Long Beach, is news of the ... in Memphis, Tenn., Tues... of Miss Barbara Bixby and ...William A. Frye, son of Mr. ... A. W. Frye of Los Angeles. ...ride is a daughter of Mr. and ...rge H. Bixby of Long Beach. ...r. Frye could not secure ...e absence at this time, his ...s accompanied by her father, ...Memphis for the ceremony, ...as read in the presence of a ...nds and relatives at the ...e of Mr. and Mrs. William ... Bates on Linden avenue. ...e drawing-room of the Bates ...as transformed into a bower ...ns for the ceremony, during ...Traumerie" was played upon ...olin by Mr. Carl Willis, with ...and harp accompaniment. The ...ony took place at 5 o'clock ...the Rev. Walter M. White, pas... of the Linden-avenue Christian ... officiating.

...ride, who was given in mar... by her father, wore a hand... spring suit of ivory chiffon ...broth with a picture hat to ...match and a corsage bouquet of ...ses and valley lilies. The ...d sister, Miss Margaret Bixby, ...ed from Smith's College just in ...time to attend the wedding, was ...maid of honor. She wore an ...ite spring gown of blue silk ...rimmed with stripes in subdued ...ors and a picture hat in harmony ...carried a bouquet of pink roses ...valley lilies.

...Mrs. Frye was attended by Capt. ...Grayson of Camp Silby, Hat... Miss., as best man; and ...Capt. M. H. Braddock and Lieut. ...Dorthy of Parkfield, Millington, ...Tenn., were groomsmen.

...Mr. and Mrs. Bates (the latter in ...white) were assisted in welcom... their guests to their home by Mr. ...and Mrs. James Albert Crawford. ...Mrs. Crawford was beautifully ...gowned in gray Georgette crepe with ...a picture hat. Following the ...ceremony, members of the bridal ...party and guests were entertained at ...dinner at the Hotel Gayoso.

Bridal Luncheons.

...Miss Dorothy Davidge of Short ...Hills, N. J., who came to Los An... to be near her fiance, Jack ...Bixby of the aviation service of San ...Diego, has been the inspiration for ...a round of smart luncheon parties ...and other modes of entertainment ...since her arrival.

...The most gorgeous affair was the ...dinner at the Alexandria Hotel ...Friday, at which Miss Dorothy ...Bixby, a dashing young beauty of ...Huntington, West Va., and New York, ...was hostess. The table was hand... decorated in lavender and ...white and sixteen exquisite orchids ...graced the table, serving later as ...favors, marked places for Miss El... Bixby of Greenwich, Ct., who came ...with Miss Davidge to serve as ...bridesmaid when the wedding ...takes place; Misses Amy Busch, ...Hunt and Lucille Ballard of ...Angeles, Elizabeth Davidge, who ...came to be her sister's maid of honor ...and Mrs. Margaret Bundy Guyer of Pasadena.

Miss Davidge's engagement to Mr. Cotton was announced in Los Angeles shortly after her arrival and the wedding will take place at the Beverly Hills Hotel as soon as the young man receives his furlough.

Mrs. Margaret Bundy Guyer of Pasadena is giving a pretty luncheon party tomorrow at the home of her mother, Mrs. Harlow Bundy, for Miss Davidge, and Miss Lucille Ballard entertained fourteen guests at luncheon Monday at the Los Angeles Country Club. For her table adornment she used a wealth of violets and jonquils. The Misses Davidge and Cole with the Los Angeles girls were classmates at school in the East.

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By Mrs. Van Kaathoven.

A huge basket of gorgeous pink roses will center the table tonight, when Dr. and Mrs. J. J. A. Van Kaathoven entertain at dinner for a few friends. Covers will mark places for eight.

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By Mrs. Lombard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dana Lombard of Beverly Hills were hosts at a happy buffet supper Friday evening. There were ten guests and the table was a thing of beauty in its dress of golden acacia blossoms.

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Luncheon and Golf Party.

So that they might have recreation from strenuous Red Cross work, Mrs. George Northwood of Santa Monica has asked a few friends to luncheon at the Los Angeles Country Club on Friday. After luncheon they will spend the afternoon on the golf links. Among her guests will be Mmes. J. C. Black, Albert L. Cheney and E. H. Seaver.

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By Miss Laughlin.

Miss Gwendolen Laughlin is giving a matinee party at the Mason Operahouse this afternoon for the Winter Garden, following which she will assemble her guests at the Alexandria for tea. In her company will be Misses Clara Vicker, Alice Kimball, Inez Clark, and Mmes. Henry Eversole, William Graves, Jr., Homer Laughlin and William D. Barnard.

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Supper-Dance and Vaudeville.

With a corps of prominent society women from Los Angeles, Pasadena and Long Beach, back of the affair, nothing is to be left undone to make the supper-dance and vaudeville performance at the Huntington Hotel, March 7, for the benefit of the war camp community fund a tremendous success.

The war camp community fund is a national enterprise having as its object adequate and legitimate entertainment for our soldiers and sailors at the various cantonments.

The affair will open at 9 o'clock with dancing, and at 10:30 o'clock supper will be served in the dining-room where a large stage will be erected. During supper the guests will be entertained by the following artists: William H. Crane, in a one-act skit, with three members of his company; Dustin Farnum, the original "Virginian;" Wallace Reid, who took the lead with Geraldine Farrar in "Joan of Arc;" the Orpheum will contribute one of its best acts and there will also be an act from Pantages. Mr. D. M. Linnard, manager, has donated the hotel, including the service, absolutely free to the committee. The coatrooms will be in charge of society girls and all tips will go to the fund.

Mrs. Howard Huntington is chairman of the general committee of arrangements and reservations should be made through her or through the management of the hotel. Only 600 reservations are to be made.

Among those who have already made reservations for parties are Mmes. Allen Balch, E. A. Bryant, Fred Bixby, Russell McD. Taylor, Willoughby Rodman, Fred Sewell, Freeman Ford, E. W. Emery, W. A. Clark, Jr., Michael Connell, Robert Rowan, J. Olney Allebone, A. C. Volk, Howard Huntington and Mr. E. H. Moulton.

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For Mrs. Pelton.

Jonquils and other golden spring blossoms made gay the luncheon table at which Mrs. Edward McKain of Hollywood entertained a merry group of friends Monday in compliment to Mrs. Justin Pelton, whose seventy-eighth birthday it was.

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Sunday Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore B. Modra of No. 826 South Hill street will be hosts at a large reception Sunday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 5 o'clock. Mr. Modra, who is a well-known artist and traveler, will show some of his paintings which have been on exhibition at the Kanst Art Galleries since Monday and which will be shown until March 9.

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Birthday Party.

To mark the birthday anniversary of her daughter, Miss Ethel Armstrong, Mrs. N. B. Armstrong of this city entertained a merry party of Los Angeles young folk last evening at the Venice pavilion. The personnel included Misses Eleanor Kellman, Ellen Smith, Helen Tibbetts, Edith Peet, Ivyl Armstrong and Odin Patterson; Messrs. Arthur Zimmer, Lawrence Bloom, Howard Spencer, Leslie Shea, George Sailor, Charles Rutan and L. Shipman.

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Off to Honolulu.

A party of eleven will sail from the harbor on Monday for an extended tour of the Hawaiian Islands. On arrival at Honolulu they will proceed by automobile around the island, thence to Hilo, visiting the famous volcano of Kilauea. Among those going are Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ohler, Mrs. J. P. Kelly, Miss Katherine Kelly, Miss Emma Mather, Miss Alice Walters and J. F. Smith. The party is under the direction of D. F. Robertson.

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Personals.

Dr. and Mrs. Granville MacGowan are rejoicing over the privilege of having their son, Lieut. Hilliard MacGowan, at home for a week. Lieut. MacGowan, who is a member of the Forty-first Infantry stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., will arrive tomorrow and members of his family are waiting till he comes before arranging any entertainment for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving P. Lord and daughter Betty and son Reginald of Waupaca, Wis., who are at the Huntley apartments for the winter, are guests of Prof. and Mrs. A. Harnay Collins in Riverside for a few days.

Mrs. Alexander Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Campbell and children, with Miss Emma Wise, are spending a few days at Arrowhead Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Davis (Marisca Aldrich,) with Homer Grunn, are planning to take a party with them to San Diego next week, as Mrs. Davis has been invited to sing at Camp Kearny and Mr. Grunn has also been asked to play some of his own compositions.

Mrs. A. H. Busch, her daughter, Miss Amy Busch, and Miss Doreen Kavanagh, who spent several days in Santa Barbara, have returned.

Capt. and Mrs. Henry Wells Horn of San Rafael, who were here for a brief visit with Mrs. Horn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Wellington Gardner of Wilshire boulevard, returned home yesterday. Before her marriage in the early autumn, Mrs. Horn was Miss Ella Gardner.

EVELYN NESBIT AT CLUNE'S AUDITORIUM.

Evelyn Nesbit, erstwhile woman of a thousand sorrows, and now carrying the delightful descriptive title of "The Broadway Madonna," will be seen at Clune's Auditorium next Monday in her first screen drama, "Redemption." The seat sale for the feature opens tomorrow morning. Miss Nesbit will be supported by her talented son, Russell Thaw, and by her husband, Jack Clifford, in her screen debut.

"Redemption" comes to Clune's Auditorium direct from a sensational run at the George M. Cohan Theater in New York City, where it played to capacity for five weeks and was only closed because of previous bookings. The story of the play receives its theme from the former life of the star, and is of ambitious dramatic qualities. Miss Nesbit, in speaking of her first picture, admits that she has never made a name for herself as an actress, but claims that, "Redemption" being but a chapter of her own life, she had no need of artifice, she merely lived that part of her life again before the camera.

Julius Steger, whom rumor has as the next president of the Metro Film Producing Company, directed and produced "Redemption" with the assistance of New York capital.

GLORIA MAYNE WILL SING.

Mme. Gloria Mayne, operatic soprano, will sing tonight at the Chamber of Commerce reception in honor of the Earl of Dunmore. Songs of the Allies will be the medium by which Mme. Mayne is to be introduced to the Earl. Modern French, old English ballads and Italian selections will be employed. Mme. Mayne will also sing two songs by Los Angeles composers, one the work of Grace Freebey and the other by Charles F. Fritzsche of The Times staff, a setting of Percy Bysshe Shelley's "I Arise from Dreams of Thee."

The Fuhrer Trio, Bessie Fuhrer-Erb, violin; Elsa Fuhrer Duquetto, 'cellist, and Henry Erb, piano, will assist in the programme. Elsa Bunt Newton will be Mme. Mayne's accompanist.

TWO LOSE APPEAL TO HIGHER COURT.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeal, it was learned here yesterday, has affirmed the judgment of conviction in the prosecution of Charles K. Holzman and Dr. Gideon M. Freeman, who were convicted, in January, 1917, of using the mails in a scheme to defraud. Under the judgment of United States District Judge Trippet, both men were fined $1500, and Holzman, in addition, was sentenced to spend three months in the County Jail.

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MOROSCO'S PLANS.

NUMEROUS FINE SHOWS FOR THE SUMMER.

A general outline of Oliver Morosco's plans for next summer in California arrived here yesterday morning by telegraph from Morosco, who is at present in New York, attending to a number of his big eastern productions and arranging for the summer season in Los Angeles.

Morosco intends to put down a theatrical barrage in California this summer that far outdistances anything of the kind he has ever given the Coast. From June to October, he has practically taken over the big theaters of this State and will have big Morosco productions moving continuously from one end of the State to the other, while in Los Angeles he will present a series of new productions.

Morosco expects to keep three theaters busy in Los Angeles this summer, as well as the Cort Theater in San Francisco, and the big theaters of Sacramento, San Jose, Stockton, Fresno, Bakersfield, Oakland, Pasadena, San Bernardino, San Diego and a dozen or more smaller places throughout the State.

In San Francisco, Morosco has retained the big Cort Theater outright from June until October, and will give an entire Morosco season there of big eastern productions that have won fame under the Morosco banner.

In Los Angeles Morosco will keep at least three theaters active. The Mason will house the traveling road attractions of the Morosco camp this summer, while the Morosco will proceed to produce the big plays that Morosco will later in the year present to New York audiences, and the Majestic will also share in these productions in addition to a big comedy or two with music.

Morosco will arrive in Los Angeles during the spring, and by that time the groundwork for his big summer campaign will have been laid. The bookings throughout the various cities of the State for the big road attractions have already been made.

California at large is to have the following Morosco attractions that have won tremendous fame throughout the East: "Lombardi, Ltd.," with Leo Carrillo, Grace Valentine and the entire New York cast. This production will probably open the season at the Cort Theater in San Francisco in June. Thereafter will follow "The Madonna of the Future," the new Alan Dale play which was recently produced in New York by Morosco and which has become a sensation there, with Emily Stevens in the chief role. Both these plays are now running in New York, and both will be transported here with production and New York cast intact.

"The Little Belgian," a new play which Morosco is preparing for production in the East at the present time, will also come West this summer, as will "Upstairs and Down" and "The Brat," and several others.

These productions will play San Francisco at the Cort and Los Angeles at the Mason, and all other important cities of California.

For Los Angeles, Morosco will make his first production in the form of "The Walk Off." The title of this play will be changed, however. It was written by Fred and Fannie Locke Hatton, the authors of "Upstairs and Down" and "Lombardi, Ltd." Jack Lait's new play, "One of Us," will be one of the big comedies which Morosco will produce here. It is tremendously unique in theme and should prove a wonderful success. In addition, Morosco wires that he has a list of new plays that to his mind offer greater possibilities than any group of manuscripts he has ever seen.

HURT MAN GETS DAMAGES.

A verdict of $1500 in favor of John C. Swartz was awarded by a jury in Judge Monroe's court yesterday against the Crescent Creamery Company. Swartz had originally sued for $25,000, alleging that he had suffered injuries from a falling milk can.

WINS FORTUNE • LONG DELAYED.

Peter McClelland, Now of this City, Breaks Father's Will in Texas.

Peter McClelland, who, with his family, has resided in this city for some years, yesterday won at Waco, Tex., a thirty years' contest that has been through all courts, twice to the Supreme, and involving disposition of $500,000. United States Judge West at Waco refused the motion of the defendants asking leave to amend the motion to dismiss. The State of Texas is to pay the costs of the suits.

Thirty years ago Mr. McClelland's father died, possessed of much property that has enhanced greatly in value. For some reason he willed that his son should receive a yearly stated income and that on the son's death the property should be divided among beneficiaries, persons and charitable organizations. The heir entered suit to break this last clause and the settlement of the suit yesterday marks his success. Mr. McClelland's daughters are active in a social way in this city.

LOVELY :: HEDDA :: NOVA.

Russian Actress in Striking Pose.

She plays this week at Tally's Broadway.

Opposite Mitchell Lewis in a stirring photo-drama of the northern country, entitled "The Sign Invisible."

FLASHES.

Hits and Bits.

JOINS PRODUCERS.

ALAN BROOKS WRITES FULL-FLEDGED PLAY.

By Grace Kingsley.

If at first you don't succeed, try, try again, is the motto of that brilliant young playwright, Alan Brooks, whose playlet, "Dollars and Sense," is scoring heavily at the Orpheum.

As will be remembered, Mr. Brooks expanded his clever playlet into a full-fledged three-act play, last season, producing the same in Chicago, and afterward playing Washington, D. C., meeting with a fair measure of success, the critics, however, pronouncing the plot too involved. This was because he had really, as he sees from his invaluable experience gained through production of the play, put two plots into one, introducing a subplot which really topped the other in interest. A. H. Woods had such great faith in the play that he paid a big advance royalty, but a split came over the fact Woods would not give Brooks a guaranty he should play the leading role.

Now Mr. Brooks has divorced his two plots, thereby giving himself just twice as many plays and these two plays he will produce in New York, following the completion of his Orpheum tour. He may make the productions solely on his own, or in conjunction with a certain manager who has shown great interest in Mr. Brooks's plays and has expressed a desire to help in the production of same.

The second play deals in a most fascinating manner, treated with the author's own peculiar whimsicality of humor and freshness of viewpoint, with a certain domestic situation which to disclose would be almost to reveal the plot. Suffice it, there is tremendous originality as well as tense drama in the central situation.

War Hard on Jokes.

The joke business suffers a slump in war time! It's no cinch to get people to laugh these days, take it from no less an expert on laughs than Eugene Howard of Howard Brothers, stars of the Winter Garden Show, at the Mason this week.

"Is the supply of jokes running low? Yes, it really is. The range of subjects is narrowing, and while there's quite a good market for jokes on the Kaiser, still you can't make the Kaiser the goat all the time. He palls after a while, you see. A lot of people we depended on for a fresh supply of jokes have gone to war, too. Take Earl Carroll, for instance. Carroll was a witty young man, who is now expending his wit on ways of potting the boche. There are dozens of others in the same boat.

"What do we do to make people laugh? Everything we can think of that seems funny to us, from reciting Oscar Wilde epigrams to turning low-brow jazz somersaults. That's one thing people will always laugh at—jazz.

"Which reminds me. We struck a town in Iowa, and started out with the brow stuff. That was the scene in which I wear my dress suit. I turned my back partially to the audience, and we spouted. The house roared at Mr. Wilde's wit. 'Well, who'd a thought it of this gang!' I whispered to Willie. Just then I turned my back to Willie, and he yelled, too. My beautiful dress coat was ripped from top to bottom!"

Sing Aloha in Trenches.

Toots Paka's Hawaiians are leaving her, one by one, and soon she says she will not have a native act to offer the Orpheum. No, they are not dying off, but they are being drafted to the army, and those who miss the draft are volunteering. She lost three just lately and new ones are hard to find.

Friend Husband is Chaperone.

And now Selma Braatz, juggler at the Orpheum, has a candidate for the Only Their Husbands Club. He is her newly-acquired husband, whom she married last month. He travels with her, thus releasing Mommer Braatz, who doesn't like to travel, and who now remains at home to take care of the young Braatz.

He's Learning Gozinta.

Too bad if that young Russell Thaw doesn't get any education! Russell, you know, is the son of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, who will appear in "Redemption" at Clune's Auditorium next Monday. He started to school last term, and one afternoon came to his mother to report progress.

"What did you learn today, dear?"

"Oh, readin' and writing and gozinta."

"What?"

"Readin' and writing—and the teacher's always saying, 'Two gozinta four—and four gozinta eight.' Don't you know gozinta, mamma?"

MUSICAL.

Unusual.

A VIRILE TENOR.

KARLE AROUSES ENTHUSIASM WITH "ALLY" PROGRAMME.

By Jeanne Redman.

Theodore Karle, who sang to a tremendously enthusiastic audience at Trinity Auditorium last evening, is that rare paradox, a virile tenor. And he is not only a virile tenor, he is a tenor with brains. He won his audience in one song, and that song was sung at precisely the proper moment. After Karle had sung the "Paradiso" from Meyerbeer's "L'Africaine" he might have sung anything else he liked—his work was accomplished; the house was his.

Karle is an American, and he gave us a thoroughly Ally programme, without any of the German Lieder—dead or alive. I believe the edict has gone forth that we shall hear the music of the dead Germans only, but Karle gave us none at all. He began with Handel, who serves singers for this purpose almost as well as an Italian exercise, which the aria—"Waft Her, Angels, to the Sky" dimly resembled. The first Handel number (the recitative, "Deeper and Deeper Still") was exceedingly well done, and gave evidence of the clear enunciation which was to develop into a treat later on.

The second group was all Italian, including the "Paradiso," and Mascagni's "Apri la Tua Finestra," also the "Ultima Rosa" of Henry Spier, the accompanist-composer, who played for Werrenrath a short time ago. It was not until the "Paradiso" that Karle gave the first suggestion of the full splendor of his voice. He sang with a dramatic intensity which carried genuine emotion, and with a color and variation unusual in tenors. His fortissimos were sometimes rather strident in tone, but true always, and well tempered. This song won tremendous clapping of hands and even calls of "Bravo!" to which the singer responded with "Gloriana," a trifle well chosen for the purpose.

Karle lacks the great American defect of sentimentality. He sang the three Indian songs from the "Garden of Kama," and while they were done with extreme tenderness, still there was not a lachrymose note in them, nor any of the spurious quality of emotion which puts our singers, and, in fact, our population generally, into that half-alive state of sensitivity resembling the condition of the average audience during the third act of a melodrama.

The three Indian songs won an insistent demand for more, and then Karle, who had taken the measure of the house fully, sang with great gusto, "When the Boys Come Home Again."

The aria, "Cielo e Mar," from "Gioconda," was a fine piece of singing and gave an opportunity to display the suave pure tones of the tenor, which were lacking in the more pretentious recitative work. Karle will sing again on Saturday afternoon in an altogether different programme.

TALKS ON PATRIOTISM.

Dr. Silas Evans Scores Secret Diplomacy at "Sponsors' Night" for Credit Men's Body.

"Sponsors' night" was observed by the Los Angeles Credit Men's Association at a monthly banquet held last evening at Hamburger's cafe. Dr. Silas Evans, president of Occidental College, was the principal speaker. In his speech on "New Patriotism and Business," he said, in part:

"Just as a bank should be open to inspection, so should world diplomacy. All the evil that has ever existed in international affairs has been caused by secret, esoteric diplomacy."

Both Vice-President A. A. Cattell and Sylvester L. Weaver brought out the fact that any work that is being done for any national cause is a matter of self-preservation and that the nation's business is first.

Camp Kearny.

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and will probably be placed in a German internment camp. These men are all privates, two being enlisted and six drafted. They are: Joe Malensek, Co. H, One Hundred Fifty-eighth Infantry; William Reichenbach, an enlisted man, Co. A, One Hundred Fifty-eighth Infantry; Leo Fuhs, Battery A, One Hundred Forty-fifth Field Artillery; John Bogunovich, Co. I, One Hundred Fifty-seventh Infantry; Dick Radisich, Co. K, One Hundred Sixtieth Infantry; Matt Zimmerman, Co. K, One Hundred Fifty-eighth Infantry; John Reinnish, Co. E, One Hundred Fifty-ninth Infantry; Max R. O. Gunther, an enlisted man, Co. C, One Hundred Fifteenth Field Signal Battalion. Gunther was born in Berlin, and Reichenbach was born in Germany.

EXPECT BIG AUTO YEAR.

Members of Southern California Club Re-elect All Old Officers. Plan More Sign Posts.

That the present year will be the greatest and most active in the history of the Automobile Club of Southern California was the consensus of opinion among members yesterday when the result of the annual election was announced, returning all the former executives to their old positions.

Fred L. Baker, was re-elected to the presidency, with W. L. Valentine as first vice-president; H. G. Miller, second vice-president; John C. North, general counsel; Standish L. Mitchell, secretary, and Ralph Reynolds, assistant secretary. The directors for the coming year will be A. C. Balch, H. W. Keller, W. H. Booth, E. T. Off, Harry Chandler, Fred L. Baker, W. L. Valentine, Fred E. Wilcox and H. G. Miller.

With more than 12,000 members in Southern California, the automobile club is planning a year of advanced activity, according to a statement made yesterday by President Baker. More sign posts for the highways of the State are scheduled, and it is possible that the work of marking the great transcontinental highways, leading motor travel to this part of the State will be continued.

TO BE SMOKER GUEST.

Earl of Dunmore will be Entertained by Chamber of Commerce Tonight.

The Earl of Dunmore will be the guest of honor at a smoker in the Chamber of Commerce tonight. The general public is invited to hear the distinguished soldier-statesman, and a special invitation is extended to British subjects. Among the acceptances received yesterday was one from Charlie Chaplin.

Lord Dunmore will speak on conditions on the west front, where he has seen service as an officer on the firing line, and as a member of the General Staff. Lieut. H. E. Strout of the Three Hundred Nineteenth Engineers, in this city on recruiting duty, will also speak.

Lord Dunmore will be guest of Arthur Letts at a luncheon at the California Club tomorrow noon. Friday he is scheduled for an address at a luncheon of the Friday Morning Club at the clubhouse, and on Saturday will be present at a noon meeting of the City Club at the Broadway Department Store cafe. His last address will be at Santa Monica, Saturday afternoon, when he will speak before the Santa Monica Bay Center Association.

Theaters—Amusements—Entertainments

GRAUMANS MILLION DOLLAR THEATER—Broadway at Third. CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE 11:15 a.m., 1:15 p.m., 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15. Prices: Matinee, 15c, 25c and 26c; Sunday and holidays, 25c; evening, 15c, holiday matinees, same as evening prices. THOMAS H. INCE Presents WEEK OF FEB. 25. DOROTHY DALTON IN "FLARE-UP SAL" A PARAMOUNT PICTURE First Showing in Los Angeles.

HEAR Rudolph G. Kopp and Grauman's symphony orchestra of 35 pieces, and Jesse Crawford at the organ.

CLUNE'S AUDITORIUM—Fifth and Olive. FOURTH SYMPHONY CONCERT Friday afternoon, March 1st, at 2:15 o'clock. Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra ADOLF TANDLER, Director. CONSTANCE BALFOUR, Soprano Soloist. Seats 50c to $2.00. On sale at Clune's Box Office, beginning Monday, Feb. 25th. Telephones—A1405 and Main 6960.

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MILLER'S—Spring and Main at Ninth. Every day 11, 12:30, 2, 3:30, 5, 6:15, 7:45, 9:15. America's foremost character actor in his greatest picture, FRANK KEENAN in "Loaded Dice" Prices 15-20-30c. Best music in town.

CHAMBRA—Miller's Hill Street Theater. Shows 11, 12:30, 2, 3:30, 5, 6:15, 7:45, 9:15. Prices 10c, 20c, 30c. Gladys Brockwell in "THE MORAL LAW" AND "ARE MARRIED POLICEMEN SAFE?" A splendid feature and a wonderful comedy.

PANTAGES—VAUDEVILLE. THE BRIDE SHOP. A Lingerie Fashion Show. TOM KELLY "That Irishman." Jack Kennedy and Co. in the Laughable Farce, "Don't Do It;" Bobby Tremaine, Songstress; Superb and Dancer Divine; Roderigues, the Wizard of the Wire; Fiq and Ollie Waters, a Sister Act de Luxe. 2:30, 7, 9, p.m. MATS., 10c-20c-30c. NITES, 10c-25c-35c.

GARRICK—BROADWAY AT EIGHTH. H. P. CAULFIELD, Lessee. DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS "FLIRTING WITH FATE"

PALACE—7TH, NEAR BROADWAY. Paramount-Artcraft. DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS IN "A MODERN MUSKETEER" Official Italian War Films. Christie Comedy, "Who's Wife?"

HIPPODROME—Matinee Pictures 1 to 2:30. Vaudeville 2:30 to 4:30. Night shows 6:30 and 9:00. BIFF! BANG! SWAT! "HOGAN'S CHANCE" A Sensational Story of the Prize Ring —SNAPPY VAUDEVILLE ACTS— ALL SEATS MATINEES 10 Cents EVES., 15c

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CLUNE'S BROADWAY—526 SOUTH BROADWAY. NOW PLAYING—THIS WEEK. SESSUE HAYAKAWA in "HIDDEN PEARLS" Continuous Shows, 11, 12:30, 2, 3:30, 5, 6:30, 8, and 9:30. Hearst-Pathe News Official Red Cross War Pictures.

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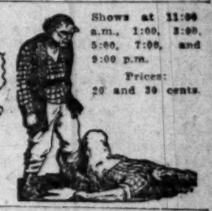

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VIGILANT DILIGENCE.

With all our boasted culture there are a few points about government in which we might profit by following the example of our riotous southern neighbor. During the ten months that this country has been engaged in a war with the Central Powers there has been a property destruction in establishments known as the war industries totaling more than $45,000,000, with an attendant loss of several hundred lives. A number of vessels have been sunk from explosives which were surreptitiously placed aboard by secret agents of the enemy; yet not a single German or Austrian spy has received a death sentence for his criminal activities. In fact, a German spy is at present the best known risk for life insurance.

Mexico handles these cases much more effectively. When a spy is detected there the question does not arise whether he can be prosecuted criminally under existing laws. He always develops a desire to escape from custody while on the way to prison, and the official reports disclose a few days later that he "met his death trying to escape." Recent trials in New York revealed that the Federal laws are very lax in relation to crimes on the high seas. When it was proved that two spies had placed explosives on a vessel that later caused the loss of the ship and the lives of a number of the crew the only law under which they could be punished was that against "shipping explosives improperly labeled," and the maximum punishment was imprisonment for a term of two years. While Congress is amending those laws might it not be well for some of the guards to show a Mexican lack of diligence in guarding suspects?

IS IT MONEY'S FAULT?

At the recent stockyards wage dispute in Chicago the statement was made that the employees in the Windy City contribute more than $1,000,000 a year to the saloons, and it was claimed by a social economist that this was due to the low wages paid. On the other hand, it was pointed out that in coal and iron-mining districts and in steel-mill districts, where men received the highest wages, drunkenness was more prevalent than in those sections where the pay was much lower. Intemperance is never due to the amount of money one may or may not have. It is ridiculous for men to try to lay the blame for their intemperance on their financial conditions. Neither poverty nor riches is responsible for wrongdoing, although vicious and dishonest conduct often results in either the unearned accumulation of wealth or in dire poverty. Money is too often blamed for the inconsistencies and follies that have their birth in human nature. In the last analysis money is only the means for the accomplishment of worthy or unworthy purposes. It is the tool, the servant of man and never his master unless he makes it so. An inanimate medium of exchange, in itself, has no power to inspire either a good or a bad deed. "Money may always be a beautiful thing; it is we who make it grimy."

ONE HOUR'S IMPRISONMENT.

Judge Southard of California was a hater of shams. A pretentious jurist was one day vaunting his own character before Southard. "I made it a rule," said the boaster, "when I was on the bench never to know a friend from an enemy. I would decide a case in favor of an enemy and against a friend just as soon as I would decide if the other way."

"That was my rule exactly," said Southard, "but when my enemy swore one way and my friend another, I always believed my friend."

"Prisoner," said Judge Southard to a culprit who stood trembling before him, "you have pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy. Who is twice married is already twice punished. This court will let you off with one hour's imprisonment and one dollar fine."

DON'T GET DISCOURAGED.

"I have worked like a dog all day and accomplished nothing." Perhaps the reason for that is that you worked too hard and thought too little. An ounce of method is worth a ton of haphazard endeavor. Or perhaps you started the day with a gloomy attitude, half acknowledging yourself beaten before you began. Or maybe you went to the other extreme, allowing yourself to be impressed with an exaggerated sense of your own importance. However, if you did your best there's nothing to worry about. "To work we have the right, the result is with God." It is not always given us to see immediately the results of our efforts, but honest labor is never without its good effects—nor without its reward. The right motive is the big thing, after all.

HUMOROUS.

Now comes the report that the Bolshevik element in Russia has acceded to the demands of Germany and that there is to be another meeting at Brest-Litovsk at which the Russian Reds and the Teuton savages will sign a peace compact. A compact between the German government and the Bolsheviki is about as dependable as an anchor tied to a spider web. The Kaiser respects the Bolsheviki to the same extent that he respects all his other enemies, and no further.

SAWING OFF THE LIMB.

In its buoyant programme of price-fixing, regulation and assessment the government should take due and proper heed of the possibilities of the future as well as the eager demands of the moment. Business should be kept in that condition which will enable it to splendidly and patriotically respond to all the requirements placed upon it. It should be reviewed by a friendly rather than a hostile eye and not thrown into the arena for the sport of unskilled politicians.

The bulk of the bond subscriptions, the heavy end of the income tax and of the extra financial levies resultant from the great war come from what is generally denominated as "Business." Into it and out of it the stream of yellow gold is ceaselessly flowing. The farmer, the laborer, the home-buyer of the small bond or the newsboy with his thrift stamp, all have to draw their store from this channel. Business may be likened to a mighty tree whose roots draw sustenance from many directions and sources and whose fruit and foliage furnish life and shelter to the multitude. Yet storms may fell or drouths may kill. To the friendly care of the skilled orchardist it will respond gloriously and its benign service may be immeasurably enlarged.

One of the earliest impressions of the cartoonist as we know him today gave to our eyes a picture of the well-intentioned but heedless rustic who was industriously sawing off the chief limb of a fine tree while himself seated thereon. His weight made the severance of the branch easier and he gained the position of greatest advantage for his work, but it was mighty disastrous when the crash came.

Ordinarily such a spectacle might be merely amusing, or perchance call for a good-natured warning, but if the man on the limb should happen to be your Uncle Sam it assumes the proportions of a tragedy. Not only is the beauty and existence of the tree imperiled, but there is impending disaster for the unthinking woodman.

In its plans of taxation and regulation the government should seek to avoid that which would impair the tax-paying abilities of business for the future. To regulate a concern out of business helps nobody. The government may take all it has for the moment, but loses its splendid capacities for the days and years ahead. Thus far it has not been assumed that the administration can compel a man to carry on a business against his will. It may draft his services for military operations or tax his income to the breaking point, but it has not urged its authority to require him to put his time and money into a business that must be operated at a positive loss.

The government provides best for its future when its system of regulation and taxation encourages extensions and betterments rather than conscripting the means for enlargement. War is a dreadfully serious business, but not more so than the business of providing the means for carrying it on or expediting it. That could not well be made certain if the administration should undertake a policy to hobble industry or put commerce on crutches. In spreading out the burden of war there is some justification for the claim that an undue proportion has been placed upon "business." The administration has not hesitated to assume complete control and operation, to fix prices, to regulate the output and limit profits. Ordinarily these acts would be heralded as confiscation, but these are extraordinary times, and business has patiently acquiesced under the pleas of patriotism and the larger good.

Still heavier burdens and greater taxes will doubtless be imperative. In the earlier stages of our world embroilment considerable stress was laid upon the watchword, "Business as usual." Since that time it has been amended so that it reads something like this: "There is but one business in the world—the winning of the war—and that alone may have attention." Yet the government doubtless realizes that the biggest business of all is paying the price for winning the war, and for this it must be heavily dependent upon commerce, industry and agriculture—upon "big business." There is a cycle of interest which includes almost every American citizen, but in the finals the welfare of the nation rests upon its commercial and industrial diversity and activity. We could neither win the war nor live a month if we made nothing but munitions.

There is no desire to hamper or impair the administration in the great tasks before it—only a prayer for wisdom and intelligence that shall inspire a policy toward business that will enable it to cheerfully meet the still vaster responsibilities and financial burdens that must devolve upon it.

We speak not in reproof, but warning. Uncle Sam is supported by the LIMB OF BUSINESS, from whose strength and health he derives his revenues. Don't saw off the limb! If business is halted and employment ceases, who will pay the taxes, who will buy the bonds? DON'T SAW OFF THE LIMB!

UNPATRIOTIC FADDISTS.

Municipal ownership faddists in the city government have apparently reached the end of their tether. Despite lamentations about the wickedness of others that even Jeremiah never exceeded, the Federal fuel administrators of the Pacific Coast respectfully but firmly request that the city shall cease duplicating the distributing systems of existing power companies for the period of the war. The Federal agents call pointed attention to the fact that the waste of copper wire in such duplication is unpardonable, and that the money so expended could be devoted to a patriotic purpose by building hydroelectric power plants along the line of the aqueduct, thus releasing 2000 barrels of oil, now used daily by the Edison Company, to the Federal government.

D. M. Fulsom, Federal petroleum administrator for the Pacific Coast, has sent a communication to Mayor Woodman calling his attention to the request of Mr. Schwabacher, Federal fuel administrator for California, that the city cease this wasteful duplication and urging "your compliance with this request as a patriotic duty."

In his communication Mr. Fulsom quotes from the letter of Mr. Schwabacher to the Public Utilities Board in which Mr. Schwabacher urged that "the funds available from the bonds of the city of Los Angeles be used to develop hydroelectric power rather than in duplication of existing distribution facilities." If hydroelectric energy is utilized that would otherwise go to waste, a patriotic constructive measure of conservation will be accomplished. And Mr. Fulsom adds, "With Mr. Schwabacher's request I am in complete accord." Then comes the significant comment: "There can be no question of the right and power of the Fuel Administration under the Lever Act to order and enforce the closing of some of the steam plants now supplying the city of Los Angeles with power, if the present potential shortage becomes acute."

Faced with the alternative of the closing of the steam plants now supplying the citizens of Los Angeles with light and power, these intolerant Pharaohs of the city government are still persisting in a policy which permits hydroelectric power equal to that generated by the use of 4000 barrels of fuel oil, daily, to go to waste on the aqueduct, while money that could make that power available is used to parallel the distributing system of a local light and power company.

From the Federal government's point of view the situation is becoming acute. Mr. Schwabacher pointed out in his communication that the Edison Company is using 2000 barrels of fuel oil daily in its Long Beach plant to generate light and power for delivery in Los Angeles. The government asks that the city shall take bond money now available and use it in building power plants along the aqueduct in order to release that oil for use by the government instead.

Under existing conditions the request is certainly a reasonable one. Fuel is necessary to win the war; but here are 2000 barrels of oil wasted daily because the development of the power along the aqueduct would interfere temporarily with the municipal ownership plans of a little coterie of Los Angeles faddists who seem to care more about adding another department to the city pay roll than aiding to win the war.

If their attitude were to be assumed by the rest of the country Germany could in truth laugh to scorn the attempts of the American people to wage war. Germany has maintained her armies in the field by reason of the civilian support behind the lines. When the copper shortage was acute a number of German municipalities voluntarily stripped poles and conduits of their copper cables and turned them over to the government.

It is very probable, however, that the reckless waste by the Public Utilities Board will be checked summarily by the Federal government through the medium of the Federal Reserve Board. This board has been empowered by Congress to pass upon all sales of bonds or other securities by municipalities. The money for duplicating the existing power lines is raised through a "wash sale" of bonds by the city. It is impossible to sell the power bonds in the public market; but the city authorities raise the money by selling the power bonds to the Water Board and the purchase price is taken from the water sinking fund. Under the terms of the new Federal law, however, the city must secure the consent of the Federal Reserve Board before further bond sales from one department to another may be made. And it is extremely unlikely that, in view of communications already sent, the government will consent to a continued waste of copper and money to further the ends of a little coterie who are using public funds to gratify private spite.

The bill giving the government indefinite control of the railroads after the war was beaten in the Senate by an overwhelming vote. We are not ready for government ownership—yet.

Mixing the Drinks.

THE PERILS OF THE AIR.

Airplanes and their war work have become so familiar that people are inclined to forget that flying, even in peaceful air, is still perilous. Only when some noted birdman like Vernon Castle falls to his death or when, as on last Saturday, the tragic list in a day is made a long one do we suddenly realize that flying is far from being so safe as motoring. With the death of Castle came the announcement that he was the fifty-first to fall at Fort Worth. Many of those were of the British training camp, which is said to make the newly-fledged aviators take more risks than is required of inexperienced men under the American system. This is probably due to the fact that the British, being in dire need of airmen ever since the war started, have had no choice but to rush them through training as rapidly as possible; and their success, in spite of the casualties, has been such as to give the British no reason for changing their methods.

It is to some degree a relief to find that many, if not most, of the accidents are due to collisions or the effort to avoid collisions. Such accidents cannot be laid to the machines themselves; and as long as they stand up, doing the flying expected of them, the aviator is imperiled only by his inexperience or the unlucky crash due, as in Castle's case, to the inexperience of another. In the early days of flying the machines were not dependable. Something often went wrong when the steadiest hand was at the wheel, and accidents were due to the airplane rather than to the pilot. But science seems actually to have built machines that will now take the air and stay with a very small margin of risk as far as the mechanism is concerned. But each day hundreds of men are rising toward the clouds for the first time. The number of flyers is unknown. The chief of the Signal Corps has, however, said that in American training camps the aviators are averaging about 1700 hours of flying each day and totaling about 102,000 miles each day. "Considering," he adds, "this amount of flying, the percentage of fatal accidents is remarkably low."

For more thousands of years than anthropologists can agree on man has clung to the earth. It is only within the past few years that he has taken to the air, and every moment that he is aloft he is not only in a new element, but battling incessantly with gravitation. One slip, and death is inevitable. Since the legendary days of Greece man has sought to fly, but the curse of Icarius is on the birdmen. Yet it may be said that the air has been conquered. Airplanes swarm over the battle lines of France and no one thinks of death except from the "A-A" guns, or the winged foemen, though the danger from mere flying is ever present. But the more honor to the bravery of these men who gallantly take up this work! They have been aptly termed the eyes of the army. They have revolutionized warfare. They are the most important innovation that the war has brought. They are needed, and they go to their flights serenely, true knights of our century, literally jousting with death, unafraid and insuperable. When one drops a score spring forward to take his place. The very peril lures their young, gallant hearts. They have but one life to give for their country and they are willing to risk it in the most perilous service that this most terrible of wars has devised.

It is possible that the most of the 4000 motor trucks captured from the Russians by the Germans were made in the United States and paid for with American money.

DROLL STORIES.

Legal Honesty.

A New York lawyer tells of a conversation that occurred in his presence between a bank president and his son who was about to leave for the West, there to engage in business on his own account.

"Son," said the father, "on this, the threshold of your business life, I desire to impress one thought upon your mind: Honesty, ever and always, is the policy that is best."

"Yes, father," said the young man.

"And, by the way," added the gray-beard, "I would advise you to read up a little on corporation law. It will amaze you to discover how many things you can do in a business way and still be honest."—[Harper's Magazine.

Why He Changed His Mind.

So accustomed had Mitchel Sullivan, a well-known newspaper man, become to the ways of a certain barber shop up town that he invariably started unbuttoning his collar as the front door clicked behind him. His next step was to give the back button a jerk, hang the collar and tie on the rack, carefully draped about his hat, and then, and only then, would turn his gaze toward the chair, where his favorite Tony was wont to operate. In true form he went through his routine one day recently, and then — behold! a stranger in Tony's place. The stranger grinned at Sullivan. "You look for Tony? He is in the crazy asylum. He go mad last night while shaving his best friend. It run in the family." With this he bowed Mr. Sullivan into the chair. Then he added: "I am Tony's brother." Mr. Sullivan resumed his tie and collar in the street.—[Pittsburgh Dispatch.

What She Wanted.

A big negress came before a Virginia judge the other day, seeking redress for domestic troubles.

"I'se a wronged woman," she declared, in a give-me-back-my-childvillain tone, "an' I wants redress fru dis yere co't."

"Tell me about your trouble," said the kind-hearted judge.

"It's about mah ole man. He's done been ca'yin' on plumb scannalous wif a lot of dese yuh young niggah gals, an' it's got so bad twil I don' see him no mo'e'n once a week. Sompin' gottah be did."

"H'm! I see," said the judge. "You are seeking a divorce—a legal separation—is that it?"

"Go 'long, man! Divo'ce nothin! Think I's gwine t' gib him what he wants, and 'low dat man who, 'spite all his cussedness, is de han'somest niggah in Coon Tree Holler, t' go sky-hootin' 'round 'mong dem little yaller gals? N', sah! I doan want no divo'ce, n'r dat legal septitution you-all's talkin' about. N', sah, jedge. What I wants is an injunction."—[Current Literature.

Ready to be Sacrificed.

The village idiot gaped so long at the village grocer that that worthy man became irritated.

"Look here, what you starin' at? If you can find a man homelier than yourself, kill him!"

The village idiot went in search of a man uglier than himself, and one day he found one.

He tapped him on the shoulder.

"I've got to kill you," he said, smiling amiably. "You're homelier than me."

The stranger turned and looked at the other for a full minute.

"Am I?" he said. "Then for goodness sake kill me!"—[New Idea.

War Improvements.

French Commissioner Tardieu said at a dinner in New York:

"I was astonished, on getting back to the front last month, to see the wonderful improvements that have been made in airplanes, in tanks, in camouflage and in a dozen other means of warfare.

"Some of these improvements—I mustn't describe them—are really so incredible that they remind me of Marius, the poilu from Marseilles.

"Marius was strolling the Canebiere with Jules during his furlough.

"'You still send dispatches by carrier pigeon, I suppose?' said Jules.

"'Oh, yes,' said Marius.

"'You use the same breed of carrier pigeons as we do here, I suppose?'

"'Oh, no, my friend!' And Marius gave a pitying kind of laugh. 'We've gone much further than you, Jules. We've crossed our carrier pigeons with parrots, and the messages are oral.'"—[Washington Star.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

WINTER WEARINESS.

I'm tired of snow, I'm tired of sleet,
I'm tired of both together;
I'm tired of storms that save the wheat,
I'm sick of wintry weather.
I try to be a cheerful guy, I strive to chirp and chortle, and hand some glee, as I pass by, to every scathing mortal. To find some joy in everything is always my endeavor, but how can one rear up and sing when winter lasts for ever? How can a minstrel swat his lyre to glad and pleasing numbers, when he has naught to feed the fire and freezes while he slumbers? Each day I think the cold will break, the winter be exhausted; and every morning when I wake I find my whiskers frosted. Each day I see some hopeful sign that spring at last is coming; and in the night, at half past nine, I hear a blizzard humming. I'm tired of chilblains in my toes, I'm tired of influenzy; I'm tired of every wind that blows from back of the McKenzie. I'm tired of ice in sheets and peaks, of asphyles large and dirty; I'm tired of every blast that shrieks from up around Alberty. I'm tired of grates and easy chairs, when I'd be out shoochooing; this climate's built for polar bears and hence my loud boohooing.

WALT MASON.

How to Sell Corn Flour.

Now if you will stop speaking of corn flour as "cornmeal" and put it up in yellow paper boxes with a picture of a pretty girl outside how the sale of it will jump, even at a higher price.—[Meriden Journal.

THE BREAD WE HAVE.

BY EUGENE BROWN.

"This war ought to be over pretty soon now," remarked the Old Resident. "I sent a night letter to Von Hindenburg warning him that we were eating victory bread and saving 10 per cent. more of our wheat for the Allies. I told him he better come in and give himself up."

"If war is a matter of dieting we ought to put an army of dyspeptics in the front trenches and let them Fletcherize their way to Berlin," suggested I. "But I never expected to see you maltreat that tummy of yours by putting anything in it but pie and lobsters."

"Aw! you know better than that," said the old man, plaintively. "You know I've been helping my country with a knife and fork ever since Friend Hoover went on the job. They won't let me carry a sword, but if I can wield a spoon with discretion it may help some. I have war bread for breakfast, liberty buns for lunch and victory bread for dinner."

"Yes," interrupted I, "and if you wake up in the night you sneak down to the kitchen and grab a slab of patriotism pie or some cold thrift pudding. Your idea of a military campaign is to have a Baker for Secretary of War."

"Well, you know what Friend Hoover says," explained the pioneer. "We must use less wheat. I think he is right. We can get along without it better than England can."

"Sure!" exclaimed I. "If you have plenty of rye, with something on the side, you would hold out till the last armed foe expired."

"But it is astonishing what a little sacrifice will do," persisted the veteran. "I have been experimenting with these different emergency rations and some of them are fine. I can take bran, alfalfa meal and water and make the finest muffins you ever ate."

"Yes, I know," said I, "but I notice you put in a few eggs, some milk, sugar, raisins and white flour to make your cooking more palatable."

"It's no such thing," remarked the old man, with some heat. "I've cut out most of the sugar. I don't fall for all of these war cooks. I saw a recipe the other day for some kind of a war-time angel food that would economize on flour. But I notice it had about five cups of sugar and the yolks of ten eggs. The whites you could throw away, of course. It would cost about a dollar just to start the thing off and the Lord knows where you would finish. There was another piece in the paper that said we could use alligator pears instead of beefsteak. With avocados at a dollar apiece I think I will stick to sirloin. I don't believe we will be able to put down the Kaiser by eating alligator pears. We might put down the pears and call it a heat."

"Why don't you camouflage your white flour if you want to save it?" interrupted I. "You might try a rich background of plaster of Paris. It is very filling mixed with water. If you once get a plaster of Paris biscuit down it would be likely to stay with you a long time."

"I'm trying everything," admitted the veteran. "The other day I had a meal of whale meat and bean sprouts. The whale meat is rather tough and stringy, but serve it with drawn butter and a spiced dressing it isn't bad. The bean sprouts took the place of greens and, with a cream sauce, they go fine."

"Yes, that's it," remarked I. "You use about a dollar's worth of trimmings in order to coax a quarter's worth of food into your face. That is what you call war-time economy. If the income tax collector took away all you had and brought you down to a diet of cistern water and lawn clippings you would be better off and the war wouldn't last so long. You are only playing at dieting, anyhow. You ought to feel the pinch of poverty—real poverty—so that you would have to pull your belt a notch tighter and call it a meal. That is what counts. You are one of these upholstered patriots who decorate their interiors with a seven-dollar veal roast and then think they are saving their country by nibbling a crust of war bread for lunch."

"That's where you're off," remonstrated the old man. "I've cut out all that stuff and if I take home a dime's worth of wieners the folks think I'm a spendthrift. Anybody who wants my wheat can have it. I've never cared for it, anyhow, since Joe Leiter tried to make me pay a dollar a bushel for it. I hate to think what would happen if that gang was back in its old form. But if they get to making bread of 1 per cent. of flour and 99 per cent. air they will never hear a whimper from me. That's the kind of a patriot I am."

"All the same I should hate to see the Kaiser go after you with a mince pie for bait," said I.

THE SHOPPER "RESOLVES."

Most shops and stores
Make fast their doors
At five—and soon the street
Is one dense jam—
And there I am
'Mid tripping, hurrying feet.

I hustle along
In that bustling throng
With my bundles in my arm,
I'm caught in the crush
Of the street car "rush"—
But, say! It's losing its charm!

P.S.—And so, hereafter I'll start for home before the 5 o'clock "rush" begins.—[Az-u-ride.

When Science Failed.

A woman of intellectual tastes found it difficult to remember all the facts she collected. She therefore secured the services of a professor of one of the best memory systems. Scarcely had the professor taken his departure after a successful first lesson, when a loud double knock was heard at the front door.

"Who was that, Mary," the lady inquired of the servant.

"Oh, if you please, ma'am," said Mary, "it was the memory man; he forgot his umbrella!"—[Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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With the billowy clouds ... breast,
With the sun on your lake... fountains,
And your streams that ... at rest!
From your crags where ... are screaming,
From your loftiest ... snow,
My spirit ascends in ... To heights that you ... know.

I sit in communion ... With all that your ... gest,
And ever your grandeur ... Some hint to my heart's ... quest.
Oh, you wean me away from ... ness,
You make me forget all ...
And I dwell in a heaven of ... "When I lift up mine eyes ... hills."

JAMES M. WA...

WEDNESDAY ...
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And your streams that are music at rest!
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From your loftiest summits of snow,
My spirit ascends in its dreaming
To heights that you never know.

I sit in communion unending
With all that your wonders suggest,
And ever your grandeur is lending
Some hint to my heart's unrest.
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JAMES M. WARNACK.

News from Cities and Towns South of Tehachepi's Top—Los Angeles County Items.

Iron-clad.

CITY REFUSES LARGE BEQUEST.

Excuse of Clause in Donor's Will Gift Relinquished.

Roman Catholics Barred from Use Under Document.

Time of Martyred President Aids Red Cross Work.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Feb. 27.—The late A. Nelson, for eighteen years a resident of this city and known to his friends as "strongly individual," did not to have his own way in the disposition of his will which bequeaths to the city the Hotel Revere on the southwest corner of Fair Oaks avenue and Walnut street, it was decided by the City Commission yesterday.

The original will of the $125,220 estate gave $25,000 to the city for the establishment of the "G. A. Nelson Old Folks Home," with the proviso that no Catholics should be admitted to the home. A codicil, however, gave to the city the Hotel Revere, instead of the $25,000, and as a coincident, according to the keys for the estate, situated on the opposite corner from St. Andrew's Catholic Church.

DISCRIMINATORY.

It was the opinion of the members of the City Commission, none of whom are Catholics, that they could not consistently accept the condition of the will because of its discriminatory conditions and the matter was referred to the City Attorney.

According to C. M. Simpson of the firm of Simpson & Simpson, who is attorney for the estate, the will is sound and the city can only profit by strict observance of the conditions.

"If the city must accept the conditions of the will as it stands the only course left for the commission is to refuse the bequest entirely," said A. L. Hamilton, chairman of the Commission. The other members of the Commission agreed that they were a unit in the opinion.

The rest of the estate is to be divided among thirty-one heirs, most of whom are residents of Massachusetts and Maine. C. J. Hall, trust officer of the Union Trust and Savings Bank, the executors and trustees, is administrator of the estate. Mr. Nelson died a year ago.

In addition to the Old Folks' Home the will provides a fund of $1000, the interest of which is to be used by the city in obtaining evidence against violators of the liquor laws; also $1000 for a fund to be used for prizes in oratorical contests at the High School.

ACTIVELY PATRIOTIC.

Mrs. Lucretia R. Garfield, widow of the martyred President, at the age of 86 years is doing her bit of war work by providing wool and other material for a number of workers of the Red Cross. She is living quietly at her home, Buena Vista and Meridian avenue, and is in good health.

Daily, those who cannot afford the funds for the purchase of wool call at her home, where they receive yarn and they thank her for the opportunity to ply their needles in the cause.

John Edwin Scott, a native of Rathfriland, County Down, Ireland, where he was born in 1843, died at his residence, No. 200 East California street, yesterday after a short illness.

PARK PLAN SUBMITTED.

Plans for the parking of the Arroyo Seco, submitted by a committee of the Civic Federation, are under consideration by the City Commission. The plans show a park five miles in length extending from the northern limits of South Pasadena to the mountains and including Pasadena Lake, which is to be formed by the completion of Devil's Gate dam. The plan was worked out by Emanuel Tillman Mische, landscape artist. On the committee of the Civic Federation is Myron Hunt, Mrs. Louise Best, W. F. Crellers, T. P. Lukens, William S. Mason, William Thum and S. T. Williams.

It is proposed that the city undertake as much of the work of building the roads and bridle paths as the regular revenues will permit. The city already owns title to 75 per cent. of the land in the arroyo.

FIREMAN SUSPENDED.

R. E. Overstreet, hoseman at the Dakota-street firehouse, has been suspended for ten days by action of the City Commission on recommendation of Chief A. M. Clifford. Insubordinate language toward his captain is the reason given for the disciplinary measure.

More of those beautiful auto and Pullman coats just arrived at Grace Nicholson's Shop.—[Advertisement.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena.—[Advertisement.

STREETS FLOODED.

Heavy Rainfall of the Recent Storms Inundates Part of the Town and Makes Traffic Difficult.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LOMPOC, Feb. 26.—The unusually heavy rainfall of the last twenty-four hours has caused the flooding of the streets and alleys of the town to such an extent as to make traffic difficult, and dangerous in many places. The sewer system that was installed several months ago has been severely tested by the caving in of the ditches in all parts of the town. Street workers have been unable to cope with the damage done by the storm, and it will be several days before repairs can be made. The local telephone system is practically out of commission, and the electric lighting system is badly damaged.

The heaviest rainfall reported in this section of the country was on the San Julian Rancho property, where about 20 inches was recorded for the present storm, which has continued, with short intermissions, for almost a week. The Santa Ynez River is flowing with a heavy head of water, and it is feared that great damage will be done along its course if another rainfall should come before the last has had time to subside. The Robinson bridge, near Lompoc, is reported as unsafe for use. This bridge went out several years ago, drowning several persons who were watching the waters.

Motor to Arrowhead Springs for a delightful week-end sojourn.—[Advertisement.

WORK STARTS ON BIG SHIPBUILDING PLANT.

WAYS WILL BE CONSTRUCTED FOR TEN SHIPS AT ONCE; SURVEYS BEING MADE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

HERMOSA BEACH, Feb. 26.—The Board of Trustees of Hermosa Beach, at their meeting tonight, entered into a tentative agreement with the officials of the Ferro-Concrete Shipbuilding Corporation along similar lines to that entered into between the shipbuilding company and the city of Redondo Beach. According to the agreement the city of Hermosa Beach will at once order the sale of the $100,000 bonds, which were voted for harbor purposes, to assist in purchasing land for the shipbuilding company and for the construction of harbor improvements.

The engineers of the shipbuilding company are now making a survey of the ground and making tentative drawings of the plans for the breakwater which must be constructed with an eye to the water currents and outlining the plans for their plant and the location of the slips. There will be ten ways constructed to launch the ten concrete ships contracted for by the government. The engineers of the company plan to locate all the slips in the Hermosa Beach part of the site. All plans drawn up must first meet with the approval of the government engineers.

The first ship must be delivered by the company in six months from the date of the signing of the contract with the government, which was signed on February 12. In order to construct the ship in that time it is necessary to commence work immediately. All the lands have been appraised and options are already being secured. The buildings on the ground must be removed without delay.

The housing and labor conditions have already been gone over and the company officials are now busy making estimates of the amount of materials necessary for the construction of their plant, breakwater, harbor improvements and material for their ships in preparation for sending in an immediate order for such materials.

WOMEN IN BATTLE OVER HOME GARDEN.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Feb. 26.—That Mrs. A. J. McEwan called her a German and that this so roused her ire that she could not be blamed for attacking on this provocation was the excuse given by Mrs. J. E. DeMandell when she was haled into Judge M. R. King's court today on a charge of battery, preferred by Mrs. McEwan's husband. The case was continued until Mrs. McEwan is herself able to appear against her alleged assailant. According to Dr. H. W. Levengood, who was called to attend her injuries, Mrs. McEwan was unconscious for more than an hour after the alleged hostilities and would not be able to appear in court for several days.

According to testimony given today, the trouble started over a home garden, cultivated by Mrs. McEwan at No. 2927 Lake street, where she lives in the rear cottage, and the DeMandell family in the house on the front of the lot. A difference of opinion as to whether the garden was on the front or rear boundaries of the premises had led to hostilities when Mrs. McEwan is alleged to have hinted in no uncertain terms that her neighbor was a German because she was seeking to interfere with the home garden that was helping to humble the Hun.

FOR BENEFIT OF JUNIOR RED CROSS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

AZUSA, Feb. 26.—With the entire student body of Citrus Union High School enrolled in the Junior Red Cross, it has been decided that the last number of the school lyceum course shall be a benefit for that organization. "Princess Ju Ju," a Japanese fantasy staged by the students, is the attraction, and will be given in both the high school auditorium and the Glendora Opera-house.

Fifty students and members of the faculty will take part in the play which will be elaborately staged. Rehearsals have been held for two months to perfect the dancing and singing, under the direction of Supt. Groom and Mrs. Dietrick. It is expected the play will net the Junior Red Cross $250.

CLOSE WEATHER BUREAU.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

POMONA, Feb. 26.—Because of the light winter in this valley, which prevented making government observations regarding frost prevention, F. D. Young, who has been in charge of the United States Weather Bureau located in this city, has been transferred, and is preparing to leave for Medford, Or., where he will pursue similar work.

SPRING BONNETS TOSSED IN RING.

Three Ontario Women are Candidates for Office of City Clerk.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

COLTON, Feb. 26.—Three representatives of the weaker sex are in the field for the office of City Clerk. The candidates are Mrs. Olive Phillips, Mrs. Alice Bishop and Miss Josephine Scribner and it is rumored one or two others are contemplating entering the race. The election of a City Clerk promises to be a lively one. Aspirants for the Trusteeship are W. C. Malone, J. W. Junod, present incumbents, and O. G. Crawford. April 8 is the date of the general municipal election at which two Trustees, a City Clerk and City Treasurer will be put into office.

COMMITTEE SEEKS TO CANCEL CONTRACT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Feb. 26.—An effort is being made by the Chautauqua Committee of One Hundred here to cancel the contract with the Ellison-White Chautauqua Company for the Chautauqua to have been given here in the spring. The committee states that because of war conditions and the concentration of efforts on war work the Chautauqua would probably not be a success.

The committee has made a contract with the Ellison-White company, but there was a verbal contract with officers of the company to the effect that if conditions made it seem advisable to cancel the contract it could be done with due notice. The committee has notified the company of its action, but no reply has been received.

At the last Chautauqua there were enough ticket holders guaranteed to insure the Chautauqua, but since then we have entered the war and people here feel that the war work should come first.

"Think of Pierpont Inn, Ventura."—[Advertisement.

ORGANIZE NEW CIVIC ASSOCIATION.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

GLENDALE, Feb. 26.—A newly organized society for civic betterment in that portion of Glendale which was formerly the city of Tropico met tonight in the former Council chamber of the Tropico Municipal Building to discuss plans in a number of enterprises of general interest here. The name adopted was "The Gateway Association." The officers of the new organization are Norton C. Wells, president; Joseph W. Griffin, secretary, and George H. Peterson, treasurer.

Now offering great real estate bargains. J. A. Fitch, Pomona.—[Advertisement.

SOLDIERS GUARD BEAN WAREHOUSES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LOMPOC, Feb. 26.—A detachment of United States Infantry has been stationed at Lompoc to guard the warehouses of the Southern Pacific Milling Company, which have been taken over by the War Department, and made a depot of the Quartermaster's Department of the army. Capt. H. K. Weidenfeld of the Quartermaster's Department is in charge of the office of the depot here, and has issued a letter to the farmers of this section notifying them of the fact that the government has requisitioned all the white beans, both large and small, for the use of the army.

It is understood that the farmers will receive $11.50 for recleaned beans, and that they will be required to deliver whatever quantity the government may need, retaining only what is actually needed to seed the acreage they will have under cultivation for beans the coming season.

Lots to see and do at Arrowhead Springs. Most popular resort.—[Advertisement.

HOW MRS. BOYD AVOIDED AN OPERATION

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well.

"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my housework without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. Mabie Boyd, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

Sometimes there are serious conditions where a hospital operation is the only alternative, but on the other hand so many women have been cured by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after doctors have said that an operation was necessary—every woman who wants to avoid an operation should give it a fair trial before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

If complications exist, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of many years experience is at your service.

ORGANIZE TO FIGHT INCREASED RATES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

TULARE, Feb. 26.—Organized opposition is under way to the petition of the San Joaquin Light and Power Company's petition to the Railroad Commission asking for an increase in rates.

At a meeting of the Tulare County Electrical Users' Association, held here at the call of Mayor Toomey of Fresno, the members agreed to share their prorata of any expense that may be incurred in combating the demand for increase. William Young of Porterville, C. H. Holley of Lindsay and H. H. Beckwith of Tulare were chosen a special committee to attend a general meeting which is to be held in Fresno at which plans for opposing the increase will be worked out in detail.

ADOPT UNIFORM LOAF.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

TULARE, Feb. 26.—Tulare bakers have adopted uniform formulas for the manufacture of Victory bread, now on sale in all places in this city, and containing more than the required amount of substitutes for white flour.

The new loaf, containing slightly more than 20 per cent. substitutes, will weigh a little more than one and one-half pounds and will sell for 15 cents.

GROWERS DISSOLVE MUTUAL COMPANY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Feb. 26.—The Redlands Fruit Growers' Fumigation Company met this afternoon at the City Hall and took steps to disincorporate the company and to wind up its affairs. Steps were also taken to refund to the shareholders of the company several thousand dollars which have been held in the treasury for two or three years.

The company was formed in 1911 and was a co-operative company for the purpose of fumigating the groves of all the shareholders. The work was done and done thoroughly, but now that it has served its purpose the company plans to disincorporate.

The fumigation is being done largely by privately owned companies now and it can be done cheaper for the orange grower in this way, it is said.

ELECT OFFICERS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

AZUSA, Feb. 26.—At the regular annual election of officers of the Azusa Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday H. B. Raney, cashier of the First National Bank, was elected president. Three new directors were elected and the coming year's work outlined.

Obrikat's Annual Pre-Inventory Sale of Fine

Furs

Buy wisely—buy where you get most in value. We import direct — our buyer is just back from Russia, another one is on the way to Alaska to secure the choicest pelts of the season's catch for our manufacturing plant. Here you buy direct—saving substantially and getting the finest quality procurable.

This annual sale means striking and noteworthy savings — it means you can buy wisely and well here at Obrikat's.

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Leading Furriers
Third and Hill

Los Angeles — San Diego

When an Unmarried Man or Woman Dies

—And leaves no Will,

the law steps in and prescribes how the property shall be divided.

Such division may meet with your wishes and it may not—usually it does not.

Why let the law automatically divide your property when you can divide it yourself according to your wishes?

If you are unmarried and own property either real or personal, you will find it greatly to your advantage to call at our Trust Department and consult with us before making your Will.

A Call obligates you in no way.

Before leaving the Trust Department be sure to ask for our booklet "Your Will—" It's Free.

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Oldest Dry Goods Store in Los Angeles

Notice to Charge Customers

All purchases made on and after February 25th appear on statement due April 1st.

For 28 Years the Home of Perrin Gloves

New Colored Satin Collars

They are double faced—the very prettiest we could find in the market—flesh, delft, maize, sand and white; and they are very smart with suits or street dresses; only.....75c

(Neckwear; Main Floor)

This News of Fresh and Desirable Silks at Less Than Usual Prices Concerns Every Woman

Because the silks are of that high standard that you have learned to expect from Coulter's; they are fresh from the looms, perfect in every respect, and much lower priced than anybody could hope for, in these days:

A 40-inch (note the width) White Crepe de Chine, regularly priced at $1.50, yard.....$1.25

Habutai Tub Silks—32 inches wide; white grounds with lovely colored stripes; reduced from $1.25 a yard to $1.00

White Silk Broadcloth—for sports skirts and men's shirts; 32-inch width; reduced from $2 to, yard.....$1.75

Foulard Silks—these in our own exclusive patterns, and the cream of the choicest; one of fashion's favorites for spring, 40 inches wide, yard.....$2.50 and $3.50

Satin de Luxe—in all dark colors; in black and evening shades; 35 inches wide, yard.....$1.50

Baronet Satins—solid colors; the new fibre silk for sports apparel; 40-inch, yard.....$5.00

Wash Satins—in ivory and flesh, for lingerie and blouses; 36 inches wide.....$2.50

Novelty Georgettes—in exclusive designs; 40-inch width.....$2.50

(Silks; Second Floor)

Perfect Gloves at Reduced Prices

One line of full pique or PXM cape gloves in light champagne or white; sizes 5½ to 7; our $2 gloves, pair.....$1.50

One line of white washable chamois gloves; full pique, embroidery backs; all sizes.....$1.50

One line of Perrin's white Cape gloves; PXM; all sizes; regularly $2.....$1.50

All Coulter gloves are fitted to each hand and fully guaranteed in every respect.

(Gloves; Main Floor)

81x90 Seamless Sheets, Each $1.19

Sheets finished with three-and one-inch hems; all in one piece, without center seam; made of good heavy muslin, free from dressing, and put up with Coulter's name on each sheet.

45x36 Pillow Cases, Each 25c

Finished with 3-inch hem, and of similar quality to the sheets.

These sheets and cases are specially priced for today and Thursday only, and no orders by mail or telephone will be filled.

(Domestics; Second Floor)

Bargains in Women's Knit Underwear

Richelieu Union Suits—fleece lined; high neck, long or elbow sleeves, ankle length; now $1.25.....95c

Extra sizes, now $1.50.....$1.00

Medium cotton, in eight different styles; now $1.25.....$1.15

Extra sizes, now $1.50.....$1.35

Light weight, hand crochet band; lace knee; size 4 only; now $3..$2.00

Low neck no sleeves, lace knee; sizes 40, 42 and 44; now $1.25..95c

Band top, cuff knee; 40 and 42; now $1.75.....$1.45

Stuttgarter Union Suits—all-wool; heavy weight; size 44; now $5.50.....$3.75

Merode Union Suits—part wool, light weight; high or Dutch neck, elbow; low neck, no sleeves; now $2.25.....$1.95

Fleece lined; Dutch neck, elbow, ankle length; size 4; now $1.25..95c

Sizes 42 and 44; now $1.50..$1.00

Abdominal Bands and Knee Warmers—all sizes, at Coulter's.

(Knitwear; Main Floor)

Buttons at Half

Pearl, bone and fancy buttons of many different sizes and styles; odds and ends, at.....Half

(Notions; Main Floor)

Clearance Prices on Stylish Garments

Sixty garments in all; about 35 suits and 25 dresses; all new and smart—late fall models that cannot be reordered, otherwise we should not reduce them:

Suits and dresses formerly $22.50 to $30.00.....$14.75

Suits and Dresses formerly $32.50 to $42.50.....$19.75

Suits and Dresses formerly $45.00 to $65.00.....$27.75

Suits that were previously $72.50 to $87.50.....$33.75

Suits and Dresses formerly $95.00 to $125.....$49.75

(Garments; Third Floor)

Woolen Dress Materials are Underpriced

Wool Plaid Suitings—fashion's whim for spring suits and dresses; 48-inch width; reduced from $2.50 to, yard.....$2.25

All-Wool Serge—36 inches wide, in navy, brown and black; special, at, yard.....$1.00

Silk and Wool Poplin—40 inches wide; a full color assortment, also black and white; yard.....$2.00

Silk and Wool Lansdown—40-inch width; in a full assortment of dress shades; yard.....$2.00

Men's $8.50 Khaki Regulation Sweaters, $7.25

For today only we offer regulation army khaki sweaters, with military collar and long sleeves; our $8.50 sweaters for.....$7.25

Khaki Slipon Sweaters—regulation style, for today only.....$4.00

Men's Bathrobes—in heavy material; cord trimmed, button-down coat style; were $7.50, now $6.50; were $8.50, now.....$7.50

(Men's Furnishings; Main Floor)

On a Rainy Day

Has it ever occurred to you that rainy weather is ideal shopping weather? Disregarding the little trouble it is to get downtown, you find salespeople with more leisure to wait upon you than when the crowds are shopping; you can look over lines and select at leisure; why not try it?

All That is Distinctive in Spring Millinery

You may depend upon finding at Coulter's, of course, and moderately priced.

New ideas in trimmed hats for sports, dress or street wear are embodied in chic models to be sold at $10, $15 and $25.

(Millinery; Main Floor)

Toilet Paper (Large Packages) 75c Doz.

Large roll or flat packages of crepe toilet tissue; very specially priced today at, dozen.....75c

(Toilet Goods; Main Floor)

Reversible, Part Silk Portieres at $16.50

In tapestry effects, the newest idea in such things, are quite surprisingly lowered in price; for they are marked to sell at $20.00.

Nottingham Curtains—either white or ecru shade; in a special sale we have included all our $2 curtains at..$1.65

Marquisettes—white or ecru; 36 inches wide; 30c quality, yard....25c

Silkolines—36 inches wide; plain or figured; a good assortment, yard, 20c

Remnants—of voiles, nets, silkolines, and some broken bolts of very pretty bordered voiles are out on a table at a saving of.....Half

The Hugro Hand Vacuum Carpet Sweeper—saves time, labor and your carpets and rugs as well.....$7.50

(Draperies; Fourth Floor)

$3.50 Accordeon Pleated Chiffon, Special, Yard $1.75

Chiffons that are 40 inches wide, in black and white—very pretty for skirts, waists or drop petticoats; reduced from $3.50 to, yard...$1.75

(Laces; Main Floor)

$3.50 Rengo Belt Corsets, $2.25

A firmly-boned corset for medium or stout figures; spoonshape clasp and reinforced through abdomen; medium low bust and long hip; sizes 22 to 32.

Brassieres—either front or back fastening; of good quality material, deep yoke of Cluny lace; now 75c and 85c, special.....59c

(Corsets; Third Floor)

COULTER'S—Seventh Street at Olive *Seventh Street at Olive—COULTER'S*

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Stocks and Bonds.

INDEFINITE PEACE STATUS MAKES MARKET UNCERTAIN

Wall Street Unable to Draw Conclusions from German Talk.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26. — Wall street's inability to draw any very definite conclusions from the latest utterances of the German Chancellor probably accounted for the uncertain trend of stocks during the early part of today's trading.

This feeling was thrown off later, representative rails, shippings and industrials making substantial gains in the last hour and imparting additional strength to various specialties.

Pools enlivened the session by their sporadic activity in speculative issues. Baldwin Locomotive made up the greater part of its recent abrupt decline, gaining over six points. American Sumatra tobacco also advanced almost five points, with another rout of the shorts.

Included among the other two to four-point gains were Texas company, Marine preferred, Atlantic, Gulf, Industrial Alcohol, American Locomotive, Westinghouse, Pacific Mail, Hide and Leather, preferred, and Loose-Wiles common and preferred.

United States Steel guided the seasoned industrials, advancing 2⅝ points, and Pacifics were strongest of the rails, Canadian Pacific gaining 3 points with 1 to 2 ppints for prominent coalers.

Sales amounted to 485,000 shares.

Call money opened at 4 per cent., but soon rose to 6 on a broad demand. Time money was quoted at 6 per cent. for all dates, but the supply was altogether negligible.

French bonds were strong, but the general list, including Liberty issues, was inclined to ease. Total sales (par value) aggregated $3,465,000.

United States (old issues) were unchanged on call.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 26.

—Foreign exchange—

	Demand or check.	Cable.
London	4.75.50	4.76 7-16
Paris	5.72 1-16	5.70 9-16
Hongkong	71.25	71.50
Peking	110.25	110.50
Shanghai	103.25	103.50
Greece	19.40	19.45
Holland	44.25	44.75
Bombay	34.50	34.75
Calcutta	34.50	34.75
Italy	8.73½	8.72
Kobe	51.75	52.87½
Yokohama	51.75	51.87½
Manila	49.87½	50.00
Russia	13.00	13.25
Stockholm	32.00	32.50
Copenhagen	30.50	31.37½
Christiania	30.87½	32.50

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Mercantile paper, 5½@5¾. Sterling, sixty-day bills, 4.72½; commercial, sixty-day bills on banks, 4.72; commercial, sixty-day bills, 4.71½; demand, 4.75¼; cables, 4.76 7-16. Bar silver, 85½. Mexican dollars, 68. Government and railroad bonds easy. Time loans strong; sixty days, ninety days and six months, 6 bid. Call money strong; high, 6; low, 4; ruling rate, 4; closing bid, 5½; offered at 4; last loan, [illegible].

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Following are the closing prices, sales, and high and low quotations today:

Sales—	High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
2,900 Alaska	2	1⅞	1⅞	2
500 Alaska Juneau	2¼	2¼	2	2¼
1,100 Atlantic C. L.	91	90	92	
3,100 All. Gulf, W. I.	114⅝	112¾	114	114½
2,400 Allis Chalmers	27½	26	26½	27¼
100 Do. pfd	84¼	84¼	84¼	85
600 Alloy Steel	40	39	38¾	40
Am. Agr. Chem.			87	90
Do. pfd			101½	103
1,200 Am. Car & Fdy.	74	73¾	74	74¼
Do. pfd			100	117½
4,300 Am. Can Co	41¾	40¾	41	41¾
Do. pfd	71¾	70¼	70¼	71
3,500 Am. Beet Sugar	83¾	81½	82¼	82½
Do. pfd			86	91¼
300 Am. Cotton Oil	32	31¾	31¾	32
Do. pfd			89½	94¼
Am. Ice Sec.			18	19¼
Am. Express			120	130
6,000 Am. Hide & L.	14⅝	13¾	14⅜	14⅝
900 Do. pfd	63½	62¾	62¾	62¾
2,000 Am. Linseed	32¾	32	32	32¾
Do. pfd			73½	74¼
5,300 Am. Locomotive	64¾	60	60¼	60¾
Do. pfd			97	100
100 Am. Steel Fdy.	65	65	60	68
300 Am. S. & R. Co.	83¾	82¾	82¾	82¾
200 Am. Sugar	107¾	107¾	107¾	108
Do. pfd			111½	112½
18,500 Am. Sum. Tob.	94¾	89¼	94¼	95
Am. Steel			88	90
Am. Steel pfd.			98	99½
400 Am. Tel. & Tel.	107	106¾	107	107¾
200 Am. Tob. Co.	168	164	164	165
200 Am. Tob. pfd.	93	93	93	93
Am. W. F. pfd.	27	27	25½	27
800 Am. Woolen	53¾	52¾	53¾	54¾
Do. pfd			97½	99
200 Am. Zinc & L.	15¾	15¼	15¼	15¾
Do. pfd			43	46
Associated Oil			100	100
9,700 Anaconda	64¾	63¾	64¼	64¾
600 A. T. & S. F.	86	85	85¾	85¾
200 Do. pfd	82	82	81¾	82¾
78,800 Baldwin Loco.	97¾	91¾	96¾	97
Do. pfd			96	100
800 Balt. & Ohio	53¾	52¾	52¾	53¾
100 Do. pfd.	50	50	50	50
Beth. Steel			82¾	83½
Beth. Steel pfd.			90	92
200 B. R. T. Copper	20¾	19¾	20¼	20½
1,700 Brooklyn R. T.	39¾	38¾	39¼	39¾
Cal. Packers			84¾	89
Cal. Petrol. Co.			16¼	17
Do. pfd			46	47
2,600 Can. Pacific	148¾	146	147¼	148¾
1,000 Chino	42¾	42¼	42¼	44
1,200 C. F. & O.	43¾	42¾	43¼	43¾
2,900 Central Leather	71¾	70¾	71¾	71¾
Do. pfd			104	106
Central of N. J.			210	220
600 Chandler Motors	96	93	93	93¾
Chicago & Alton			8¼	12
C. & A. pfd.			17½	17¾
500 Chile Copper	16¾	16	16¾	17
300 C. & G. W.	8	7¾	7¾	8
C. & G. W. 1st pfd.			22	25
C. & G. W. 2nd pfd.			9	12
C. & N. W. pfd.			130	150
1,500 C. M. & St. P.	68	66¾	66¾	66¾
1,200 C. R. I. & P.	70¼	68¾	70¼	70¾
C. C. C. & St. L.			20	30
Do. pfd			58	64½
800 Colo. Fuel & I.	39½	38¾	39¼	39½
Colo. Southern			21	23
Do. 1st pfd.			48	52
Do. 2nd pfd.			17	21
400 Columbia Gas	34	33¾	33¾	33¾
Con. Gas			83¾	85
2,500 Corn Products	33¾	33¼	33¼	33¾
100 Do. pfd			95¼	96
12,400 Crucible S. com.	65	63	64¾	65
Crucible S. pfd.			96	100
800 Cuba Cane Sugar	32¾	32½	32¾	33¼
Do. pfd			87	88
Del. & Hudson			100	112
Denver & Rio G.			7¾	8¾
D. & R. G.			3½	3¾
D. & R. G. pfd.			8¾	9
2,700 Distilling Sec.	40¼	40	40	40¼
D. S. S. & A.			3½	5
Do. pfd			4	6
600 Erie	15¾	15¼	15¼	15¼
200 Do. 1st pfd.	25¾	25¼	25¾	26
Do. 2nd pfd			19½	20
F. M. & S. com.			10¾	12
F. M. & S. pfd.			33	34½
500 Gen. Electric	142½	140	141½	142¾
11,700 Gen. Motors com.	122	116¾	119½	122¾
100 Gen. Mot. pfd.			83½	86
200 Goodrich Rubber	42¾	42¼	42¾	43
Do. pfd			100	100
400 Great No. pfd.	91	90¾	91	91½
Greene Cananea			40¾	41
1,800 Gt. N. Ore Ctfs.	29	28¼	29	29¾
100 Gramby Copper	76	76	75	78½
100 Gulf S. Steel	92½	92½	90	96
Do. 1st pfd.			95	100
800 Haskell-B.	38	37½	38	38¾
Illinois Central			94	96
750 Inspiration Cop.	46½	45¾	46	46¾
1,600 Ind. Alcohol	125	121¾	122¾	123
Do. pfd			93	99
Int'l Harv. com.	125	125	125	129
Int'l Harv. pfd.			109	112
Int'l Nickel	28¾	28	28	28¾
Do. pfd			94	97
800 Int'l Paper	30	29¾	29	30¼
Int'l Paper pfd.			75	84
400 Inter-Met. Com.	8¼	8	8¾	8¾
Do. pfd			40¾	42¼
18,800 Int'l Marine	30	28¾	29¾	29¾
13,800 Do. pfd	99¼	97¼	99	99¼
Iowa Central			2¼	3
Do. pfd			7½	12
K. C. Southern			16¾	17½
K. C. So. pfd.			48	50
800 Kenn. Copper	33¾	33	33½	33¾
Lackawanna Stl.			77¾	78
100 L. & N.	113¾	113¾	113¾	114
Laclede G. com.			85	90
200 Lea Tire	16	15¾	15¾	16
100 Lehigh Valley	58¾	58¾	58	59
Lorillard & Myers			100	105
Do. pfd			104	107
Lorillard Tob.			198	205
Do. pfd			108	109
2,600 Loose W. Ris.	21¾	19¾	18½	20¼
100 Do. pfd			82	87½
Manhattan			50	56
100 Mackay	78	78	78	78½
Mackay pfd.			62	65½
400 Maxwell Motors	28¼	28	28	29¼
Do. 1st pfd.			60	61
800 Do. 2nd pfd.	23¼	23	23	24
Mex. Gen. Ctfs.			4½	
Do. 1st pfd.			21	
17,700 Mex. Petrol. Co.	68¾	66¾	68¾	68¾
100 Do. pfd	93	93	92	96
400 Miami Copper	31¾	31¼	31¼	31½
2,600 Midvale Steel	45¾	45¼	45¾	45¾
100 Minn. & St. L.	9	9	8¾	9¼
Minn. St. P. & S.S.M.			85	88
Do. pfd			100	102
M. K. & Texas			4¾	
Do. pfd			7	
Mont. P. com.			69¼	70¼
Mont. P. pfd.			100	
800 Mo. Pacific	25	23¾	23¾	25¼
Nevada Hills			50¾	50¾
200 Nat'l Lead	55	55	55	55
Nat'l Lead pfd.			109	104
Nat'l Brewit			98	100
Do. pfd			109	110
4,100 Nat'l Enamel	53¾	52¾	52¾	53¾
Do. pfd			98	100
1,300 Nevada Con.	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
1,300 N. Y. Air Brake	137	133¼	135½	137
500 N. Y. Central	71¾	71¾	72	72
N. Y. C. & St. L.	14		15¾	16
Do. 1st pfd.			67	75
Do. 2nd pfd.			42	47
3,800 N. Y., N. H. & H.	28¾	28¼	28¾	28¾
200 N. Y. Dist. & W.	20¼	20	20	20¾
100 Norfolk & W.	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
N. & W. pfd.			94	95
North American	42¾	42¼	42¾	43
1,400 No. Pacific	85¾	84¾	85	85¼
Ohio Fuel			42¾	
4,500 Ohio City Gas	39¼	38¾	38¾	39
Ontario Silver			4¾	
Omaha			67¾	69
Omaha pfd.			109	130
2,500 Pacific Mail	29¾	28¾	29¾	30¾
Pac. Tel. & Tel.			27	30
Do. pfd			68	75
Penn. R. R.	45	45	44¾	45¼
People's Gas			107	110
9,000 Pittsburg Coal	58¼	57¾	57¾	58
800 Do. pfd	84	83¾	83¾	84
700 P. Steel Car	60¾	59¾	60¾	60¾
Do. pfd			90	94
P. C. C. & St. L.			80	90
Do. pfd			86	94
Pond Creek			18¾	19
Pressed Steel Car	114¾	114¾	114¾	115
700 Ray Cons.	24	23¾	23¾	24
1,000 Ry. Steel Springs	53¾	52¼	53¾	53¾
Do. pfd			97	99
5,800 Reading	77¼	76	77¼	77¾
Do. 1st pfd			84½	42
Do. 2nd pfd.			80	81
2,700 Republic I. & S.	79	77½	79	79¼
100 Do. pfd	98½	98¼	98	98¾
600 Rock Island	21	20¾	20¾	21
900 Do. 6th pfd.	55¾	55¼	55¼	56
400 Do. 7th pfd.	65¾	64	65¾	65
1,200 Royal Dutch	75¼	75	75	75¼
200 Rumley com.	14	14	14	14
Rumley pfd			25½	30
Saboard A. L.			84	85½
300 Do. pfd.			77¾	78
200 Sears-Roebuck	155¾	152	152	153¾
Do. pfd			137	120
1,700 Sinclair Oil	35¾	34¾	35	35¼
Shattuck Copper			16¾	17¼
200 Sloss S. & I.	50½	50½	50	51
Do. pfd			97	98
St. L. & S.F.com.			11¾	12¾
Do. 1st pfd.			25	30
100 St. L. & S. W.			20	20¾
Do. pfd			35¼	36¾
2,800 So. Pacific	86	85¾	85¾	87¼
1,300 So. Railway	24¾	23¾	24	24¾
500 So. Ry. pfd.	50¾	50¼	50	50
14,400 Studebaker com.	51¾	49¾	50¾	50¾
Studebaker pfd.			93	99
Third Ave. Ry.			19	19½
500 Tenn. Copper	17¾	17	17	17¾
5,200 Texas Oil	152¾	148½	152	152½
Texas Pacific			17	17½
3,700 Tobacco Prod.	55¾	54	55¾	55¾
Do. pfd			90	92
Tex. Gulf S. & W.			7	12
Twin City R. T.			67¾	65
U. R. & E. pfd.			25½	30
4,000 Union Pacific	122¾	121	121¾	122¾
U. P. pfd.			71¾	73
1,700 Utah Copper	83¼	82¾	83¼	84
Utah Securities			14	15
6,700 U. Cigar S. com.	96¾	94	95¾	96
U. Cigar S. pfd.			101	115
United Fruit			125	131
U. R. R. of S. F.			5¼	6¾
Do. pfd			12¾	14
800 U. S. C. I. Pipe	15	14	14	15¼
400 Do. pfd	45	43	43	46
U. S. Express			115	117
U. S. Food & Cmcl.			13	17
U. S. Rubber			56¾	57¾
Do. 1st pfd.			100¾	101¾
85,300 U. S. Steel Cor.	97½	95¾	97¼	97¾
500 Do. pfd.	110¾	110	110¾	111
U. S. Smelting			40	43
Do. pfd			44	44¾
Va.-Car. Chem.			41	45
Do. pfd			102	108
Va. Coal & Coke			64	68
100 Wabash	8¾	8¾	8¼	9
Do. pfd "A"	42¾	42	42¾	43
Do. pfd. "B"			22¾	23
Wells-Fargo			90	95
200 Western Union	90¼	90	90	90¾
3,900 Westinghouse	42¾	41¾	42	42¾
Do. pfd			83	84
West. Md. com.			15¾	16¾
West. Md. pfd.			28	32
W. & L. E.			9¾	10
Do. 1st pfd.			21	30
White Motors			43	44
3,800 Willys Overland	18¾	18¼	18¾	19
Do. pfd			90	92
2,100 Wilson Co.	55¾	53¾	55¼	55¾
Wis. Central			37	38
Woolworth com.			117	119½
Woolworth pfd.			114	120
27,600 Beth. Steel "B"	81¾	80¾	81½	81¾
500 Do. pfd (new)	101¾	101¼	101¾	101¾

NEVADA MINE STOCKS: SAN FRANCISCO LIST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Following are sales and closing quotations:

Sales—	Goldfield District—	Bid.	—Close— Asked.
	Atlanta	.11	.12
	Blue Bell	.01	.02
	Blue Bull Rg.	.02	.03
5,000	Booth Rg.	.04	.05
	C. G. D.	.02	.03
	Columbia Mountain	.01	.02
	Combination Fraction	.02	.03
	Crackerjack	.02	.03
	Diamondfield B. B. Rg.	.01	.02
	Diamondfield Daisy		.03
	Florence	.14	.16
100	Goldfield Con. Mines	.38	.40
9,000	Goldfield Merger	.03	.04
9,000	Grandma	.02	.03
26,000	Great Bend R. L.	.07	.08
	Jumbo Extension	.15	.17
	Jumbo Junior	.04	.05
	Kewanaa	.07	.08
	N. G. Sim.	.01	.02
25,500	Red Hills	.06	.07
1,000	S. P. Con.	.04	.05
1,000	Speckled Gold	.04	.05
	Yellow Tiger		.01
	Tonopah District—		
	Belmont	3.15	3.35
5,000	C. R. Con.	.10	.11
	Gypsy Queen	.01	.02
	Great Western	.04	.05
	Halifax	.18	.19
	Jim Butler	.61	....
	McNamara	.14	.15
26,500	Mid. Con.	.09	.10
	Mizpah Extension	.05	.07
4,000	Montana Pittsburgh	.06	.07
	Montana	.10	....
	North Star	.05	.06
4,000	Rescue Eula	.09	.10
2,400	Tonopah Extension	1.52½	1.57½
	Tonopah 76 Con.	.04	.05
	Unatilla		.01
200	West End	.78	.79
	Oatman District—		
	Argo	.02	....
	Gold Ore		.45
3,000	Gold Ronda Bonanza	.05	.06
	Lazy Boy	.01	.02
	Lucky Boy	.01	.03
	Nellie	.03	.04
	Oatman Combination	.01	.02
	Oatman North Star		.01
	United Western	.01	.02
	United Eastern	4.95	....
	Other Districts—		
	N. C. Porter	.06	.08
	Nevada Hills	.05	.07
	Nevada Pack	.20	.25
	Rochester	.20	....
	Rochester Merger	.03	.05
2,200	Round Mountain	.53	....
6,000	Manhattan Con.	.10	.11
8,000	Manhattan Red Top	.02	.03
6,600	Manhattan White Caps	.52	.53
	Man. Nelson Amalg.	.05	.06
	Man. Big Four	.05	.06
6,000	Man. Morning Glory	.04	.05

California Dried Fruit.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Evaporated apples dull. Prunes firm. Apricots dull and easy. Peaches quiet. Raisins steady.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Feb. 27, 1918.

Bank clearings yesterday were $4,781,568.97, a decrease of $258,391.58, as compared with corresponding day last year.

	1918.	1917.	1916.
Monday	$5,287,082.27	$5,288,334.47	$3,998,642.63
Tuesday	4,781,568.97	5,069,960.35	3,790,926.64

GOLD ORE RECOVERS; TOM REED ACTIVE.

The market on the local stock exchange is still clamoring for Tom Reed. Yesterday's sales found Reed outselling all other stocks by a big margin once more. Opening at 129 the stock advanced to 131, declined to 126 on 30-day option, and then started back up, closing at 128 with 129 asked. Reports from Oatman confirm all the details as far as possible, concerning the importance of the strike made.

Gold Ore recovered somewhat from the slump of the day before; opening at 38, it advanced to 40, closing at 39, with 41 asked. Liberty Bonds were a little quiet for this security, most of the trading being in 4s, only one sale being made in 4½ convertibles, and few in 3½s. The latter issue is in plenty of demand, but very hard to get, especially in large denominations. United Eastern took another loss, declining to 4.95, from 5.02, the closing price Monday. Yesterday's close on United Eastern was 4.87½, with 4.95 asked. The day's trading was not quite as heavy as the average for several days preceding.

LOCAL CLOSING.

[Following were the closing prices and sales, as posted yesterday at the Stock Exchange, ground floor, I. W. Hellman Building.]

BANK LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Sav. & Com. Bank	$100.00	$125.00
Citizens' National Bank	255.00	180.00
Commercial National		
Farmers' & Merchants' Nat.	200.00	
First National	620.00	650.00
Guaranty Tr. & Sav.	....	200.00
Home Sav. Bank of L. A.	....	135.00
Hibernian Savings Bank	150.00	
Kaspare Cohn C. & S. Bank	125.00	150.00
Merchants' National	....	198.00
Security Tr. & Sav. Bank	....	365.00
U. S. National Bank	150.00	....

BOND LIST.

(With Accrued Interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil Co.	99	100
Associated Oil Co., 1st Reg.	97	....
California Delta Farms	99¾	....
Corona Power & W. Co.	97	....
Cucamonga Water Co.	90	....
Home Telephone Co.	85	92½
Home Tel. Co., 1st Reg.	99	....
L. A. Gas & Elec. Co.	93	93½
L. A. & Pasadena Elec. Ry.	86	....
L. A. Public Market Co.	102	106
L. A. Railway Co.	82	....
L. A. R. R. Corp. 5s	75	80¼
Mission Trans. & R. Co.	96	....
Mt. Lowe Railway	80	....
Natomas Co. of California	79	73
Pacific Electric Ry. Co.	75	75
Pacific Light & Power Co.	83½	....
Pasadena Home T. & T. Co.	89	93
Prod. Transportation Co.	95	100
S. Monica Bay H. T. Co.	50	65
S. Monica H. T. & T. Co.	50	65
S. P. Co. 20-year Conv.	86	....
Temescal Water Co.	99	....
Union Oil Co.	99¼	.91
Union Transportation Co.	91	100
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co.	....	90
Visalia Water Co.	99	....

INDUSTRIAL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
California Delta Farms	$ 50.00	$ 54.00
California Hospital	....	68.00
Consolidated Realty Co.	61.00	....
Eldorado Baza Co. pfd.	.94	.95
Eldorado Baza Co. com.	.26¼	.26
Emergency Hospital	5.00	31.00
Hollywood Investment Co.	.35	.36
Occidental Life Ins. Co.	125.00	510.00
Pacific Mutual Life Ins. Co.	450.00	....
S. Joaquin L. & P. Corp. pfd	99.00	....
S. Joaquin L. & P. Corp. com	5.00	....
So. Cal. Edison pfd.	99.00	....
So. Cal. Edison com.	....	84.00
Sun Drug Co.	.45	200.00
Title I. & Tr. Co.	150.00	38.25
Union Sugar Co.	37.50	....

OIL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$ 47.00	$ 55.00
Associated Oil	48.25	50.25
Brookshire Oil	.25	....
Central	.70	....
Columbia	1.08	....
Continental Oil	.65½	....
Enos Oil Co.	.95	....
Fullerton Oil	2.50	2.75
General Petroleum com.	87.12½	87.50
Globe	.62½	.63
Jade Oil Co.	.07	.09
Macort Oil Co.	1.07	....
Midway Northern	.19	.25
Mt. Diablo C. M. & D. Co.	1.20	1.30
National Pacific Oil Co.	.04¾	....
New Pennsyl. Pet. Co.	17½	....
Olinda Land Co. (Oil)	.23	.27
Rice Ranch Oil Co.	1.36	1.43
Trader's Oil Co.	47.00	51.00
Union	105.25	106.00
United Oil Co.	.17½	.19
West Coast Oil pfd.	....	69.00
Western Union	100.00	110.00
White Star Oil Co.	.03	....

MINING LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Oatman District—		
Adams Mining Co.	$ .01½	$ .02
Arizona Tom Reed	....	.05
Argo Mines	.03	.04½
Boundary Cone	.02	....
Gold Dust	.04¾	.05
Gold Ore Mining Co.	.39	.41
Gold Road Bonanza	.04¾	.06
Lucky Boy	.02	.02¾
Nellie Mining	.03½	....
Sunnyside Mining	.03½	.04
Tom Reed	1.28½	1.29
United Eastern	4.87½	4.95
United Northern	.01¾	.01¾
Other Districts—		
Bon Gold Mining	.52	.60
Reela Mining Co.	3.75	4.00
Jerome Portland	.15	.21
Natomas Co. of Cal. pfd.	.15	....
Oro Amigo	.06¾	.07¼
Yellow Pine	1.12	....

SALES.

Morning session: 1500 Gold Ore Mining at .38; 500 do. at .38½; 1000 Gold Road Bonanza at .04¾; 20 General Petroleum at 86.50; 20 do. at 86.75; 200 L. A. Investment Co. at 35; $100 Liberty Bonds 2nd 4s at 96; 2 $50 do. at 96; 1 $1000 do. at 96¼; 3 $100 Liberty Bonds 1st 3½s at 97¼; 2 $50 do. at 97¼; 1000 National Pennsyl. Pet. Oil at .04½; 500 New Pennsyl. Pet. at .18; 400 Tom Reed at 1.29; 200 do. at 1.30; 100 do., 8, at 1.30; 2200 do. at 1.31; 2100 do. at 1.28; 500 do. at 1.27; 2800 do. at 1.26; 200 do. at 1.26½; 100 do., 8, at 1.26; 1500 do., 8, 20, at 1.27½; 600 do. at 1.27; 500 do., 8, at 1.26; 100 do. at 1.26½; 300 do. at 1.28; 1000 do. at 1.29; 100 do. at 1.28½; 500 United Eastern at 4.95; 2000 United Northern at .01¾; 2 Union Oil at 104.00; 50 do. at 104.75; 12 do. at 105.00.

Informal: 1000 Gold Ore Mining at .38½; 1200 do. at .39; 500 Tom Reed at 1.26.

Afternoon session: 100 Rose Gold Mining at .53; 20 General Petroleum at 87.00; 500 Gold Ore Mining at .40; 500 do. at .38½; 2 $500 Liberty Bonds 1st 3½s at 97¼; 17 $50 do. at 97¼; 1 $50 Liberty Bond Conv. 4s at 96; 4 $50 Liberty bonds 2nd 4s at 96; 1 $100 do. at 96; 1 $500 do. at 96¼; 2 $1000 do. at 96¼; 2 $100 do., cash, at 96¾; 700 Tom Reed at 1.29; 500 do. at 1.29½; 2700 do. at 1.30; 300 do. at 1.28½; 100 do. at 1.28; 7000 United Northern at .01¾.

Informal: 1000 Gold Ore, B. 30, at .40; 100 do. at .40; 10 $1000 Liberty Bonds 2nd 4s at 96; 1000 Tom Reed at 1.29.

CLOSING PRICES ON CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 26.—Closing prices on the Chicago Stock Exchange:

	Close.
American Shipbuilding	90
Booth Fisheries	24¾
Chicago Pneumatic Tool	52½
Commonwealth Edison	107½
Diamond Match	131
Harf, Schaffner & Marx	64
Illinois Brick	53½
Lindsay Light	21¾
Montgomery, Ward & Co. pfd.	104¼
Montgomery, Ward & Co. pfd. Receipts	104
Pierce-Arrow	41
Pittsburgh Coal Ctfs.	58¾
Pittsburgh Coal Ctfs. pfd.	83
P. & W. Va.	28
Pressed Steel Car	69¾
Pullman	115
Railway Steel Springs	82½
Ray Consolidated	23¾
Reading	75¾
Sears-Roebuck	152
Sears-Roebuck pfd.	120
Stewart-Warner	57
Swift & Co.	128¼
United States Cas	52¾
Wilson & Co.	50
Wilson & Co. pfd.	97¼

FLAXSEED MARKET IN THE NORTHWEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 26.—Flax demand only fair. Offerings were smaller. No. 1 seed on spot and to arrive sold at Duluth May price to 2 cents under. Receipts, 15 cars; last year, 13 cars; shipments, 6 cars; last year, 5 cars. Linseed oil shipments, 467,852 pounds; oilmeal and cake, 411,120 pounds.

DULUTH, Feb. 26.—Flaxseed — May opened 3.80½; high, 3.89½; low, 3.80; close today, 3.87½; yesterday, 3.81½; July opened 3.79; high, 3.79; close today, 3.82; yesterday, 3.79½.

LISTED NEW YORK BOND QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by Stephens & Co., second floor Merchants' National Bank Building, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Following are closing quotations on active bonds today:

	Close.
Adams Express C. T. 4s, 1948	64
Alaska Conv. Deb. 6s A, 1925	71
American Agr. Chemical Deb. 5s, 1924	95½
American Foreign Securities 5s, 1919	96

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1000	Nacozari Consolidated	55c
2000	Trojan Oil	5c
1000	True Oil	5c
2000	Arizona Butte Mines	4½c
1000	Jerome Copper	91c
1000	Jerome Portland	87½c
1000	Jerome Verde	36½c
500	Empire Arizona Copper	32c

WE WILL BUY (subject)

1000	Nacozari Consolidated	49c
1000	Trojan Oil	4½c
1000	Afterthought Copper	45½c
2000	Arkansas & Arizona	$1.20
1000	Telluride M. M. & D.	71c
1000	Porphyry Copper	3c
1000	Richmond Copper	23½c
1000	Hull Copper	60c

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4¾c
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TRUE OIL
TOM REED
Continued in strong demand and advanced again yesterday. We expect the continuing strong demand and favorable field developments to result in still higher prices.
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COMMERCIAL.

AL PRODUCE MARKET.

beans are so scarce as to be ally out of the market, while which is just beginning to n, is not yet plentiful enough . Telephone peas are moving the Imperial Valley and tomahave declined in price. Due to ness of the season, free mont, in turn due to high citrus good demand and high storage varieties have taken another rise, varieties are getting

fish dealers report a great in all kinds of sea food, exception of sardines. Con-, a substantial increase in has occurred. It is more a of fishermen than anyhich brings about the Many of the men who have this most profitable vocaCoast have been Aus- and other foreigners. Of the alien enemies are now business and many young fishermen have entered the which has produced a great of men in this occupation made it impossible for local fish to supply the demand for rieties.
day's receipts were unusuight, with potatoes in red ink. ures are as follows: Eggs, butter, 30,900 pounds; 2000 pounds; onions, 390 apples, 1526 boxes. Eggs de- again 2 cents per dozen.

E BUTTER AND EGG QUOTATIONS.

—Creamery extras, Produce Exchange 10 per pound; prints prices to retail mer- 1-lb. squares, 51½ to 52½ per lb.; l merchants in 1-lb. cartons, 52 to

fresh extras, Produce Exchange closing per doz.; price to retail merchants, 58 per doz. Case count, Produce Exchange per doz.; price to retail merchants, 56 per doz.; pullets, Produce Exchange price, 54 per doz.; prices to retail 57 to 61 per doz.

PRICES CURRENT.

—California fresh, 28; eastern twins, 30; flats, 27; eastern longhorns, 30; 26; Swiss wheel, 42; block Swiss, 34; brick, 34; limburger, 34@35.

FRUIT—Oranges navels, $3.00@4.25; packed, $3.00@5.50; lemons, 4.00; grapefruit, extra fancy, 3.00; limes, tangerines, 1.75 box.

FRUITS—Apples, Ballefleur, 4½ tier; David, 1.75@2.00; King, 1.75@2.00; White Winter Pearmains, 1.50@2.00; Winesap, 1.50@2.00; Yellow Newtown Pippins, 1.50@1.85; pineapples, 6.00@7.00 doz.; bananas, 5; Winter Nellis, 2.50 lug; 2.75 box; Smith Cider, 2.50.

MAIN VEGETABLES—These quotations are for choice average stock; Artichokes, 90@1.15 hundred; asparagus, 45 doz.; Brussels sprouts, 10@12½; beets, 3.50 sacks; red cabbage, 4½ carrots, 50 doz.; cauliflower, 75 doz.; celery, 75@1.00 doz.; chile, 20; hothouse cucumbers, 1.50@2.00 doz.; onions, 25 doz.; leeks, 30 doz.; parsley, 35 dozen; Telephone peas, 10@16; mint, 40 dozen; radishes, 25 dozen; spinach, 2.50; Romaine, 40 dozen; squash, 65 lug; crooked-neck squash, 2 lb.; turnips, 50 doz.; tomatoes, 2.50@3.00 lug.

POTATOES—Northern Burbanks, 1.60@1.90; Early Ohios, 1.80@2.00; Salinas, 1.85; sweets, 4.50@4.75 Imperial Early Rose, 2.75.

ONIONS—Per 100 lbs.: Pink, No. 1, 9.00; No. 2, 8.00; Creston, 12.00; small white, 13.00; Australian, 14.00; Manchurian reds, 9.25; Baby Yellow, 10.00@11.00; Early Yellow, 10.00; blackeyes, 8.00; lentils, 10.00; lentils, 22.22.

GARLIC AND CHILE—Stringed, 23; jap chile, 24; red chile, 24; chile powder, 61; garlic, 2.25 cwt.; white onions, 3.00 cwt.

DRIED FRUIT—20-lb. boxes, facys, 50c, ½c less; evaporated, 50c, ½c; extra choice, 45c, ½c less; choice, 40c, ½c less; prunes, 12½; peaches, choice, 12; fancy, 15c; apricots, 30 lb. boxes, peel, 25; orange peel, 20-30s, 17; 50-60s, 14; 60-70s, 13; 70-80s, 12; 80-90s, 11; 90-100s, 10; 100-120s, 9.

DATES, FIGS AND DATES—Sun Maid, 48 pkgs., 3.50; Thompson seedless, 48 16-oz., 3.50; Sun Maid, 24 1-lb. clusters, 2.25; vineyard run, 50-lb. boxes, 4.25; 1-lb. clusters, 2.50; 2-lb. clusters, 4.75; 4-lb. clusters, 8.50; 1. L. Sorsows, 1.85; 2-lb. 2.25; Sorsows, 3.00; 50-lb. loose, Mus-Cows, fair to good, 6.50@7.50. Bulls and stags, 4.25@4.50 box; figs, black, 25-lb. boxes, 1.60; white, 3.00; 10-lb. Adriatic layer figs, 1.65.

NUTS — Almonds, fancy, IXL, 24; Ne Plus Ultra, 23; soft-shell Drakes, 22; pecans, large, 19; 22; filberts, 22; Brazils, 16@17; walnuts, Asso. No. 1, 23; No. 2, 20; budded, 27; peanuts, raw, 17; roasted, 19.

RICE—(Per 100 lbs.) Extra fancy head, Carolina, 9.00@9.50; Patna, 9.00; fancy head, 8.25@8.75; Blue Rose, 8.75; Red Rose, 7.50@8.00; Japanese, 8.00; California, 7.50; Creole, 10.00; China No. 1, 8.75; brewers', 5.75; broken, 5.00@6.00; rice bran, 40.00 ton; rice middlings, 45.00 ton; rice polish, 60.00 ton.

LIVE STOCK — (Following are prices for live stock weighed and delivered off the cars without food or water:) Hogs, hard-grain fed, 125 to 150 lbs., 13.50@14.50; 150 to 175 lbs., 15.00; 175 to 225 lbs., 15.75; steers (on foot, gross weight) Good, 10.00; medium, 9.50; grass fed, 7.50@8.00; fair, 7.00@7.50. Bulls and stags, 6.00@6.50. Calves, 125 to 150 lbs., 9.00; 175 to 225 lbs., 8.50. Sheep, ewes, 10.00; lambs, 14.50.

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BUTTER—Extra choice, 50½; No. 2, 49½; sweet, 79½. No. 2, 48½.

CHEESE—Fair milk, 20; No. 2, 23; No. 1 yearlings, 25 to 30.

BEEF—No. 1 steers, 17; medium steers, 14; No. 1 cows, 14; No. 2 cows, 13; steer hindquarters, No. 1, 18; cows, hindquarters, 16½; forequarters, 15; loins, No. 1, 23; medium loins, 19; No. 1, 23; rumps, 21; No. 2, 18; rib cuts, 17; loin butts, 20@22; short chuns, 14½; full chuns, 14½; triangles, 14; plates, 14½; cow rounds and rumps, 15½; steer rounds and rumps, 16½.

HAMS — Extra fancy, 34½; medium, 32½; skinned extra fancy, 34; boiled, fancy, 46; medium, boiled, 45.

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OFFER INVESTORS TIRE CONCERN STOCK.

Stevens, Page & Sterling, located in the Van Nuys Building, it was announced yesterday, are the Los Angeles representatives for the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company of Akron, O., in its new issue of $15,000,000 8 per cent., second preferred stock. The Goodyear company is the largest tire manufacturing concern in the world and has no outstanding bonds or mortgages, it is stated. The efficient management of this huge concern, it is pointed out, has brought it from $2,000,000 gross sales to a record of $111,000,000 gross in ten years, and contracts already secured indicate a gross of $150,000,000 for the current year. The concern has 112 branches and 70,000 dealers at home and abroad. Last year they manufactured in the neighborhood of 21 per cent. of the entire tire output of the world.

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Oranges and Lemons.

DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKET QUOTATIONS.

CITRUS FRUIT SHIPMENTS.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

	Oranges.	Lemons
February 25	0	0
Total to date this season	4,159	1,064
Total to same date last season	8,236	1,851
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA.		
February 25, 24	0	0
Total to date this season	1,882	100
Total to same date last season	4,029	154
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.		
Total to date this season	209	0
Total to same date last season	843	0

NEW YORK MARKET.
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Six cars navels sold. Market continues very strong on navels and Valencias.

NAVELS—	Appx.	NAVELS—	Appx.	NAVELS—	Appx.	NAVELS—	Appx.
Rooster, ORx	$5.20	Blue Globe, Rivx.	5.20	Don Quixote, STx.	4.35	Pico, STx	4.70
Cardital, ORx	4.95	Red Globe, Rivx.	5.05	Carmencita, NoOr.	4.40	VALENCIAS—	Appx.
Rooster, ORx	5.20	Alhambra, STx	5.25	Whittier, STx	4.60	Cardinal, ORx	4.60
Cardinal, ORx	4.45						

BOSTON MARKET.
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Four cars navels sold. Market continues very strong on navels.

NAVELS—	Appx.	NAVELS—	Appx.	NAVELS—	Appx.
Mother Col., NoOr.	$4.95	Trail, ACOr	4.90	Laurel, QCx	5.10
Butler, CoOr	4.85	Canyon, ACOr	4.25	Princess, QCx	5.15
Gladiola, CoOr	4.05				

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—One car Valencia sold. Market is strong on Valencias.
VALENCIAS—Cardinal, ORx, $3.85.

Correction—According to corrected wire from Boston on Monday's sale seedlings should have been quoted as follows: Villa, 3.00; Native, 2.25; Chalet, 2.30. Lemons sold as follows: Green Banner, 6.05; Yuuchiens, 5.65; Touchdown, 5.45.

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Turpentine, in cases, 2-5s	.73
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RANGE OF STOCK PRICES IN BOSTON.

[Furnished by A. H. Crary & Co., No. 119 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]
BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Closing quotations:

	Close— Bid.	Ask.		Close— Bid.	Ask.
Ahmeek	73½	80	Cherokee	59	75
Adventure	2¾	3¼	Butte & M.	63	64
Alaska	1¾	2	Majestic	39	40
Allouez	51	52	Mailbower	1-16	1¼
Am. Zinc, pfd.	14½	15	Mex. Metals	44	45
Am. Zinc	13¾	13¾	Miami	31	31½
Arcadian	2	2¼	Mines of A.	1¾	1¾
Ariz. Com.	13¾	13½	Michigan	2	2½
B. R. Cas.	7	7	Mck. Dar.	57	60
Bos. Ely	5	7	Mohawk	63	63¾
Baltic	1	1¼	Nev. Con.	18¾	19¼
Begole	70	71	Nipissing	8¾	8½
Belmont	5	5¼	N. Butte	15¾	16
Bine Bell.	2	2¼	Nev. Doug.	1	1¼
Bohemia	90	100	N. Lake	30	40
Butte & B.	25	30	Ohio	90	95
Butte & L.	10	14	New Con.	16¾	16¾
Butte & S.	19¾	20	New River, pfd.	77	80
Cal. & A.	69½	70	Old Dom.	41	41½
C. C. Mines	6	6¼	Onondaga	20	25
Cal. & H.	440	450	Osceola	29	30
Centennial	13½	14¼	Pond Creek	19	19½
Chief Cons.	2¾	2¾	Quincy	75	76½
Chino	45¾	46	Ray Con.	23¾	24¼
Cons. Ariz.	2	2½	Ray Hero.	4¾	4¾
Copper R.	45½	46	Success	9	9
Crown R.	29	35	Santa Fe	99	100
Daly West	2	2¼	Shannon	5¼	5½
Davis Daly	5¼	5¾	Shattuck	16¾	17½
Dr. Butler	5¼	5¾	Stewart	20	25
First Nat.	2	2¼	St. Mary	58½	55
Franklin	5½	6	S. Lake	1¾	2
G. & N.	7	8	Sup. & P.	1	1¼
Iron Cap	19	19¼	Sup. Cop.	4¾	4¾
Granby	75	79	S. F. Co.	128½	129
Greene Can.	41¼	42	S. W. Miami	1	1¼
Ghd. Cons.	38	45	Tonopah	4	4¼
Hancock	8	9	Tono. Ex.	1¾	1¾
Helvetia	20	25	Trinity	20	25
Houghton	11	—	Tuolumne	1	1¼
Isl. Creek com.	59	60	Utah Cop.	83½	84
Indiana	85	100	Utah Cons.	11	11½
Inspiration	46	46¼	Utah Metals	2	2¼
Isle Royale	22½	23	U. S. M. & S. com.	46	46¾
J. Verde	11-16	—	Do. pfd.	45	45½
Kerr Lake	5¾	6¼	Un. Fruit	123	—
Keweenah	1	1¼	Un. Verde	39½	40
Lake Cop.	6	6¾	Shoe Mach.	40	40¼
La Rose	50	55	Do. pfd.	25½	26
La Salle	1¾	2	Wyandotte	60	70
Mason Val.	5½	6	Winona	1¾	1¾
Mass. Cop.	6	6¼	Wolverine	38	34
Mfld. Merg.	11	11¾	Wilbert	1	1¼
Nixon	1	1¼	Bingham	9	10

MINING QUOTATIONS IN SALT LAKE CITY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SALT LAKE, Feb. 26.—Closing quotations on local exchange:

	Close.		Close.
Antelope Star	.01½	Orig. Bannack	.05
Alta Con.	.50	Ohio Copper	.90
Bullion	.01	Prince Con.	.54
Com. Phoenix	.09	S. K. Con.	2.75
Columbus Rexall	1.00	S. K. Con.	2.77½
Colorado Con.	.09	South Hecla	.75
Daly	2.00	South Park	.10
Dragon	.25	Teconia	.20
Empire Copper	1.40	Tetan	.12
Eureka Mines	.11	Tintic Central	.03½
Grand Central	.65	Tintic Standard	1.40
Great Western	.06	Tintic Drain T.	1.50
Iron Blossom	.01	Wilbert	.06½
Judge M. & S.	7.00	West Toledo	.06½
Mich. Utah	.15	Walker Mining	1.73

LIVE-STOCK MARKET AT VARIOUS CENTERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Hogs, receipts, 52,000; slow, 10 to 15 cents under yesterday's average. Bulk, 7.15@17.40; light, 16.85@17.50; mixed, 16.90@17.45; heavy, 16.65@17.40; rough, 16.65@16.80; pigs, 12.50@16.00. Cattle, receipts, 19,000; weak. Native steers, 8.80@14.15; stockers and feeders, 7.50@10.00; cows and heifers, 6.75@12.00; calves, 8.75@14.25. Sheep, receipts, 14,000; steady. Sheep, 10.25@13.30; lambs, 13.75@17.00.

PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 26.—Cattle steady; receipts, 40; medium to choice steers, 10.35@11.00; good to medium steers, 9.35@10.35; common to good steers, 8.00@9.40. Choice cows and heifers, 8.00@10.00; common to good cows and heifers, 6.75@8.15; canners, 4.25@6.25; bulls, 5.00@8.00; calves, 7.50@12.00; stocker and feeder steers, 6.00@9.50. Hogs steady; receipts, 148. Prime light, 16.85@17.00; prime heavy, 16.60@16.85; pigs, 14.00@15.00; bulk of sales, 16.50. Sheep steady; receipts, none. Western lambs, 15.00@15.50; valley lambs, 14.50@15.50; yearlings, 13.00@13.50; wethers, 12.50@13.00; ewes, 9.00@11.00.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 26.—Hogs steady; receipts, 12,000; bulk, 17.20@17.40; heavy, 17.25@17.55; packers and butchers, 17.25@17.55; light, 17.25@17.40; pigs, 14.00@16.25. Cattle, receipts, 7000; strong. Prime-fed steers, 13.00@13.75; fresher beef steers, 10.50@13.00; western steers, 9.75@13.00; cows, 7.00@11.00; heifers, 8.00@12.00; stockers and feeders, 7.50@12.50; bulls, 7.25@10.25; calves, 7.00@12.50. Sheep, receipts, 4000; steady; lambs, 15.65@16.60; yearlings, 13.00@14.25; wethers, 11.50@13.25; ewes, 11.25@12.25.

BUTTER AND EGGS: LATEST QUOTATIONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Butter unsettled; receipts, 9553; creamery, higher than extras, 50@50½; creamery extras (92 score) 49½@49½; firsts, 48@49; seconds, 46@47½. Eggs, irregular; receipts, 7120; fresh gathered, extras, 54@55; extra firsts, 53½; firsts, 52@53; seconds, 50@51½. Cheese irregular; receipts, 3042; State specials, 25½@26½; do., average run, 25@26.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—

Conservation.

GROCERS TO BE KEPT IN LINE.

Dealers will be in Touch with the Food Chiefs.

Committees to be Formed to District City.

Warning is Issued Against Disloyal Firms.

Thirty-four unlicensed retail grocers, named by City Food Administrator Cole to act as his personal representatives, met in the Chamber of Commerce last night and laid tentative plans whereby every grocery store in the city will be in direct touch with the Food Administration.

Each of the grocers will be allotted a certain district of the city and they in turn will appoint a subcommittee of five who will have direct supervision of not more than ten stores. It will be their duty to see that all dealers in their districts inaugurated by Mr. Cole and the same plan is to be adopted with the butchers and restaurant men.

That at least one large dealer in Los Angeles is under suspicion of the administration became known last night when Mr. Cole said:

"There is now on my desk a complete file of evidence against a certain firm in this city which State Administrator Merrittt has asked me to investigate. All facts point toward proof that this firm has perjured itself, and if after further investigation it is shown that the facts are true, their is no doubt that the company will be shut down for at least sixty days."

The members of the grocers' committee are C. A. Maltbie, G. P. Roush, John Reun, J. W. Scott, Thomas D. Gilman, H. A. Heimer, William Nicholsen, A. Vigonolo, M. G. Gonzales, S. Peratis, H. Goldstein, A. G. L. Lopez, Leo Mayer, W. J. Miller, A. J. Walsh, G. W. Hawley, A. Downs, William Goerlich, D. A. Meyer, J. V. Riviere, J. C. Olsen, M. A. Odenthal, W. McDonald, W. A. Chandler, Charles Mottaz, C. F. Couch, C. V. Beckman, William Saxman, George B. Eyre, E. M. Symons, C. Harolin, R. E. Hellems, J. H. Dunham, J. L. McMunn.

LIFT EMBARGO ON FREIGHT.

Congestion on Railroads Relieved, Declare Officials Here.

The embargo on all freight except perishable goods, destined for points east of Chicago, placed several weeks ago by the Santa Fe Railroad, was lifted last night at 12 o'clock.

Traffic congestion which has paralyzed the Eastern States for weeks has been relieved, and the government order giving preference to coal has been somewhat modified.

According to Santa Fe officials, there is little likelihood of another freight embargo this winter, and transportation facilities have improved greatly since the government took over the railroads.

This is the first organization to be are made aware of the latest rulings of Herbert C. Hoover and report any violations to the main office.

Don't Neglect a Sore Throat.
Brown's Bronchial Troches afford quick relief. Convenient, harmless, but efficacious.—[Advertisement.

Unlucky.

DAY'S TRAFFIC TOLL IS HEAVY.

One Dead, Fifteen Hurt in Street Accidents.

School 'Bus Collides with Electric Coach.

Salesman is Killed by Fall to the Pavement.

One dead, one probably fatally hurt and fifteen others injured was the toll of street car and automobile accidents in Los Angeles yesterday. Eleven of these were children, most of them hurt when a school bus collided with a street car at Fourth street and Vermont avenue.

The bus, driven by David Orhland, was taking the children from their homes to the Westlake School for girls, No. 533 South Westmoreland, when the accident occurred. The street car, No. 411, in charge of Conductor B. M. May and Motorman P. A. Traynor, was traveling south on Vermont avenue and the bus east on Fourth street. The accident occurred, the police say, when the motorman and driver of the bus misjudged the speed at which both were traveling.

The victims of the collision are Betty Rhodes, Helomond Hammond, Estelle Summers, Dorothy Fischer, Marie McClowsky, Catherine McConnell, Helen McFarland, Patricia Thatcher and Majorie Hammond. They were taken to the Clara Barton Hospital, where treatment for head and face lacerations and bruises was given. All were taken home, with the exception of the first three, who remained for further treatment.

The driver of the bus escaped without injury. The impact of the collision was so great that it threw passengers on the crowded street car from their seats, and one man, whose name was given as A. Fanor of No. 322 East Third street, was hurt. He was taken to his home.

The first fatal accident of the day occurred at Pico and Hill street, where B. W. Gunn, a salesman of No. 631 South Spring street, living at No. 919 South Grand avenue, received injuries from which he died at the Receiving Hospital several hours later.

Gunn, according to eyewitnesses, attempted to catch a street car just as it began to gather speed, and got hold of the rear platform handle. The force of the momentum threw him backward, his head striking the sidewalk. An emergency operation was performed by Assistant Police Surgeons Zorb and Connerty, but the man died from the effects of the blow.

Grace Dalton, 30, a waitress of No. 920 West Third street, was the next victim of a street car. She was crossing the street near the Third-street tunnel on Hill when she was struck by a southbound Hollywood car. Roy Loggins of No. 845 South Westlake avenue hurried her to the Receiving Hospital, where she was given treatment for a possible skull fracture and severe lacerations of the head. Later she was removed to the County Hospital.

Clara Musick, 4 years old, was probably fatally injured when she was hit by a Temple-street car at Temple and Hill streets. The child, who lived at No. 315 Stockton street, was crossing the street when the car struck her. She is suffering from a possible fracture of the skull, and, after emergency treatment at the Receiving Hospital, was removed to the County Hospital.

Another child injured in a traffic accident is Byron Marshall, 5, of No. 1827 South Bonnie Brae street. He was riding on a velocipede when he was struck by the automobile of W. Lee Welch of No. 1744 Magnolia street. The boy suffered brush-burn wounds of the head and hands and was treated at the Receiving Hospital.

Jenau Velasque of Hermosillo, Mex., was struck by the automobile of an unidentified man as Los Angeles and Commercial street. His injuries are not serious.

While riding his bicycle and clinging with one hand to an automobile truck, Glavan Dolores of section 21, Santa Fe Railway, fell and broke his left shoulder blade, late yesterday afternoon, at Macy street and Mission road. The accident occurred when the truck driver, who did not know of the accident, turned to the right after crossing the Macy-street bridge. Dolores was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where the fracture was set, and then sent to his home, on Mission road.

IN NEW DUTIES SOON.

Clerk to Presiding Judge Wellborn will Take up Work on March First.

Harry Blakeley, who was chosen Monday night by the judges of the Superior Court to fill the office of clerk of the court, made vacant by the death of James Noel, will assume his duties on March 1, with the new presiding judge, Charles Wellborn. He has had fifteen years' experience in both of the local civil and criminal courts and has been clerk to Superior Judge Willis for the last three years. He was born in New York State forty-six years ago, coming to California when a boy.

The position pays a salary of $250 a month, or twice the amount Mr. Blakeley received as clerk to Judge Willis. He is the brother-in-law of Capt. John D. Fredericks.

TO HIS LAST REST.

Funeral Services are Conducted for Man Who First Came to State Via Isthmus of Panama.

Funeral services for William G. Finch, aged 89 years, a pioneer resident of California, were conducted at the Bresee Bros.' chapel yesterday. Mr. Finch, who formerly lived at No. 654 Towne avenue, came to Sacramento in 1850, via the Isthmus of Panama. He remained in the West for about eight years, engaged in mining, lumbering and other forms of occupation, until business again called him East.

When he returned to California from the East, shortly afterward, he crossed the plains with a herd of cattle. He then settled in San Francisco and was married to Caroline Paul in that city. She died some years ago. Mr. Finch leaves two sons, Willis G. Finch and Paul Finch, and two daughters, Mrs. James M. Thompson and Mrs. Percy Clark.

First Woman County Caucus Chief.

Mrs. Roderick W. Richardson.

Political.

REPUBLICANS OUTLINE CAMPAIGN FOR COUNTY.

With representatives from each of the fifteen Assembly districts present, the County Republican Central Committee met last night and fired the first gun of the 1918 campaign. Plans were formulated for a concerted movement which it is hoped will result in victory for Republican candidates throughout the county.

Mrs. Roderick W. Richardson presided as chairman, being probably the first woman in the United States to hold such a position. At any rate, no other woman in the history of politics has been so honored in a county which boasts of as many voters—more than 200,000.

Mrs. Richardson was seated as a result of the resignation of Frank P. Doherty, the duly-elected chairman, who now is a captain in the army. When the Central Committee organized, Mrs. Richardson was elected vice-chairman and while there were rumors that an attempt would be made to place a man in the responsible position of chairman no opposition to this capable woman developed. In fact, her seating was greeted by prolonged applause and she was given assurance of the unanimous support of the committee.

When the roll was called, it was learned that there are many vacancies in the ranks of committeemen caused by the war. Mrs. Richardson suggested that the chairman of the various districts present names to fill the vacancies in their respective bailiwicks, the proposed members to be approved by the Central Committee at its next meeting. This met with approval.

The committee decided to formulate a definite plan of action for the coming campaign and the chairman will select a subcommittee of fifteen members—one for each district—to serve in that capacity.

The committee will hold its next meeting at No. 631 South Spring street on March 12.

Among the stalwart Republicans at last night's meeting were Attorney W. J. Ford, R. W. Richardson, L. L. Loutitter, State Senator Joseph Rominger, Richard Benton, former State Senator Carter, Assemblyman Mersham, Fred L. Pierce and fifty others.

Union Conspiracy.

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meeting, nor does any of the subsequent acts of the strikers show which of them had entered into the combination, save as to such of the strikers as are shown to have actually participated in the unlawful picketing.

The effect of the injunction will be, however, as if the injunction ran against all the individual members of the local union, because, the court says, the injunction must issue against the unincorporated association, which is the local union or lodge.

"And all members of that association who have knowledge of the injunction will be bound thereby and guilty of contempt in the event of any wilful violation thereof."

ASSOCIATION A PARTY.

With reference to whether the association was a party to the conspiracy, the court stated "that it was a party to the concerted action engaged in by those who actually participated in the picketing, admits of no doubt. The president, secretary and other officers of the union participated in the unlawful picketing. The union never repudiated the acts of the picketers, nor did it endeavor in any manner to condemn any of their activities. On the contrary, it encouraged them by issuing to them weekly their strike benefits.

"These facts unquestionably make the union a party to all of the picketing activities of such of its members as actually engaged in picketing, and it matters not that the union may have advised its members to be orderly and conduct themselves in a gentlemanly manner."

It has been held in another case that a labor union cannot escape liability for the acts of its members which are the direct result of a strike which it has inaugurated on the ground that its officers advised the members to be orderly and obey the law.

The court holds Golden Gate Lodge Local No. 3 was a party to the plan to injure the business of the Southern California Iron and Steel Works by picketing and that the injunction should issue against it as well as against individual defendants and all having knowledge of the injunction will be bound by it and will be guilty of contempt if it is disregarded.

The trial of this suit occupied twenty court days, involving the testimony of 100 witnesses. W. A. Barnhill, of the law firm of Barnhill & Pratt, represented the iron and steel works and conducted the case in an able manner.

Attorney Schenck stated that an appeal will be taken from the judgment.

PICKETING CASES TODAY

CHARGES OF VIOLATING CITY ORDINANCE WILL COME UP IN POLICE COURT.

With the way paved for further action by a decision made yesterday by Superior Court Judge Finlayson, in which the strikers were prohibited from intimidating the loyal employees of the Southern California Iron and Steel Company, the cases against C. C. Peterson and Walter Moss, charged with violating the city ordinance, by picketing the company's plant at Fourth and Mateo streets, were late yesterday afternoon held over till 10 o'clock today, when the cases will come up in Police Judge Chesebro's court to be set for trial.

The case was postponed several times, pending the outcome of the action in Superior Court.

HUMANOGRAMS

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purgatory and matrimony

** A PRIEST
** WAS SHOWING OFF
** HIS CLASS
** IN THE PRESENCE
** OF THE BISHOP
** AND ASKED
** A LITTLE CHAP
** WHAT IS
** MATRIMONY?
** WITH BULGING EYES
** THE BOY RESPONDED:
** MATRIMONY IS A STATE
** OF PUNISHMENT
** TO WHICH SOME SOULS
** ARE CONDEMNED TO SUFFER
** FOR A WHILE BEFORE THEY
** ARE CONSIDERED
** GOOD ENOUGH
** TO GO TO HEAVEN!
** "TUT, TUT," SAID THE PRIEST.
** "THAT'S THE DEFINITION
** OF PURGATORY!" "LET HIM
** ALONE," SAID THE BISHOP.
** "HE MAY BE RIGHT! WHAT
** DO YOU AND I KNOW ABOUT
** IT ANYWAY?"
** ..... PRETTY GOOD!
** BUT, WE DON'T WANT
** OUR READERS, ESPECIALLY
** THE UNMARRIED ONES,
** TO TAKE ANY STOCK
** IN IT! FOR IT'S
** VILE SLANDER!
** OF COURSE, THERE MAY BE
** SOME COUPLES WHO ARE
** UNDERGOING TORTURES
** IN THE MARRIED STATE!
** BUT THE MAJORITY
** ARE ENJOYING IT
** AND WOULDN'T GO BACK
** TO SINGLE BLESSEDNESS
** FOR A FIVE DOLLAR BILL
** YOURS TRULY.
** THE PROFIT-SHARERS!
** COME IN AND SEE US,
** YE MARRIED ONES
** AND YE
** SINGLE ONES!
** OUR NEW MODELS
** IN SPRING SUITS
** THE MOST STYLISH IDEAS
** EVER PUT INTO MEN'S
** GARMENTS, ARE HERE AND
** READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION!
** AND THEY'RE SEVERAL
** DOLLARS LESS!
** NEW SPRING HATS, TOO,
** ARE HERE!
** SEE US AND SAVE MONEY!

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—This recipe conforms to government regulations, as it calls for as much potato as flour. It has been tried out with

Globe A1 Flour

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1 c. mashed potatoes, 1 tbsp. butter, 1 c. flour, 1 tbsp. lard, 4 tsp. bkpwdr, ½ tsp. salt; milk, about ½ cup.

Sift dry ingredients, add potatoes, work fat into this mixture lightly, add gradually enough milk to make soft dough; toss dough onto floured board, roll lightly to ½ in. thick, cut with biscuit cutter, bake in greased pan 12 to 15 minutes in hot oven.

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